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Or you can have it, also in a Connor model, with a flat crown and one of the new brims which turn down at the edge—top photograph. This hat is trimmed with a posy of organdi anemones, but any kind of flower trimming does this season, the gayer the better. It's an historical come-back this hat of boater straw, for there are very few straws which stand up to English weather so well and so cheerfully. Another point, too, is that it can be worn with almost any kind of colour; its own natural shade makes it blend in well.



## CHILDREN'S POCKET MONEY

A FOOL and his money are soon parted, but the folly and consequent separation can generally be traced to lack of early training. A few lucky people may be born with a "money sense" just as some have a natural artistic bent, but most folk have to grow gradually into a way of managing their money.

A mother who gives her small boy or girl a "five cents for sweets" every time she is asked for it is encouraging the idea that money falls into our hands without any effort on our part.

Instead of giving odd ten cents at any odd time, it is far better to allot a suitable sum as weekly pocket money, and try to see that it is managed sensibly. But don't make the accounting for weekly pocket money such a bugbear that children become resentful and lacking in straight-forwardness.

"Dad will want to see our account to-night," said a ten-year-old boy to his older sister. "Oh! All-right. You show him the pencils I bought last week. He'll never know they are the same," she replied. Instead of building up the power of managing money, the unwise father is encouraging deceit.

No detailed accounts should be demanded, but often a word of advice may lead to wiser saving and spending. Bobby may be turned from his excessive expenditure on sweets by the reminder that he wants a new train and might begin saving for it.

Children are fairly sensible and easily attracted to paths of wisdom with regard to money. One family, not at all well off, but whose junior members often receive considerable presents, except a small amount, are spent on clothing and the children choose their own.

They really enjoy the freedom of choice and though sometimes they make mistakes, they generally choose wisely and take much greater pride in the clothes they have themselves bought and paid for, than in any other they possess.

Constance Hope

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## Saturn and Uranus

MASCOTS: The Raven and the Owl  
Birthdays between December 23 and February 19

Another lucky day for most of you. In business you'll meet with success.

If you are young and heart-free, social activities will be a bright spot. You'll make fresh friends. A chance meeting may lead to romance.

## Jupiter

MASCOTS: The Lark and the Pheasant  
Birthdays between February 20 and March 20, and between November 22 and December 22

If you are in business practise caution and steer clear of quarrels with your co-workers. Trouble in some form through subordinates is not unlikely.

You may find people stubborn and dogmatic in their opinions. The clouds will lift on when you are due to have rather a gay time, but you will find pleasure rather expensive.

## Mars

MASCOTS: The Eagle and the Hawk  
Birthdays between March 21 and April 20, and between October 23 and November 21

This is a time when your heart may rule your head. If you marry in haste you are sure to repent at leisure. Your work and public activities offer you the best chance of contentment.

In finance, play for safety. Don't lend any money or you will probably lose it.

## The Sun

MASCOT: The Cock

Birthdays between July 23 and August 22  
Your correspondence is going to please you. You may hear some very pleasant news.

Music, the drama, and most cultural activities are well started.

In business and in your private affairs guard against extravagance. Money will slip through your fingers. Shut your purse.

## The Moon

MASCOT: The Duck

Birthdays between June 22 and July 22  
Travel will be to the fore. Good luck may come to you through a journey, which may lead to happy changes in your domestic environment.

Social activities and romance will probably hold, snags for most of you.

Love affairs are likely to end abruptly. Strife will be in the air.

## Venus

MASCOTS: The Swallow and the Dove

Birthdays between September 23 and October 22, and between April 21 and May 22

This will probably be a time of tension for most of you. Say little, do little. Seek solitude.

If you are a worker, wind up old affairs, but don't start any new ones. Avoid committing yourself. Do nothing in a hurry or you may regret it. Your prospects will be much brighter next week.

## Mercury

MASCOTS: The Magpie and the Parrot

Birthdays between May 23 and June 21, and between August 23 and September 22

Don't go outside your home in search of happiness. The stay-at-homes will have the best of it.

Finance will be favourable to you, but this will be an expensive time for most of you. The money you make at the beginning of a week you are likely to lose before Sunday.

# Don't Be A Shadow Wife

ARE you a shadow wife? Are you merely a wisp of a person who trails at your husband's heel, pottering after him wherever he goes? Do you reflect his ideas and opinions, and, merging your own personality in his, become nothing but the poor little shadow? Have you allowed marriage to swamp your individuality?

When you become engaged to someone, there is the desire to think along his lines, to express his opinions, to like the same people and the same amusements. It is a chameleon trait, a trait that has never yet got anyone very far.

The chameleon changes his colour with the leaf on which he sits. Innumerable wives change themselves into nothing and nobody because they have married. It is the desperate desire to express "oneness" in marriage which is so unfortunate.

The person who has lost enthusiasm and self-expression and individual interest has ceased to be interesting any more. And, be careful here, although your husband likes you for yourself, that regard will quickly turn to contempt if you cease to be yourself, but merely the silly little shadow flapping at his heel.

## Exercise Your Individuality

How many attractive young women have become unattractive wives, simply because they have ceased to be themselves? Ideas need not

clash. So many of us work on the theory that there has got to be one head in marriage, and that there is not enough room for a couple of opinions in the average house. This is not true. There is no need to quarrel over different attitudes of mind. One can be content to differ.

One can keep one's personality. Some shadow wives have become such by over-sensitiveness. Usually the shy and sensitive woman attracts the great big man, because he seems more charming to her.

Yet, as is often the case, the very characteristics which attract before marriage are the ones that set it on the rocks after.

Possessiveness in a fiancée is delightful. In a husband it amounts to annihilation. Afterwards he may want everything his own way, insisting that her opinions are adapted to his, and that she has no angle to life of her own whatsoever. And to life of her own whatsoever, but a shadow.

I remember saying once to my mother: "When I marry I'll want both of us to think alike, like the same people, the same games, even the same food." And she replied: "You will be a dull life then." She was quite right.

## Forgoing Hobbies

Have you not met the newly-engaged girl, who is keenly interested in—say, tennis—and who tells you that she now intends to give it

up. You ask—"Why?" She explains that her fiancée does not play. The strange thing is that when she first met him she spent nearly all her life on the tennis courts. Yet she now intends to give it up so that she can be forever a shadow at his heel.

Men do not want to marry shadows. They admire a woman for definite opinions, for her likes and dislikes and her attitude towards people and personalities.

A woman who dares to be herself is always likely to command an audience. No. 1 in the audience is usually her husband. If she changes her whole outlook she is doing something extremely dangerous; she is risking her life's happiness and happiness of her family.

If you want to make a success of marriage dare to be yourself. Dare to stick to your own principles and tenets, and although never flinching, remain sincere to them. Sincerely pays. Sincerity is the kind of thing that makes life worth living, and the shadow is not sincere. Nobody respects it.

Have you not seen wives fluttering in the wake of bombastic husbands? Haven't you been sorry for them? Sorry but a little contemptuous. Why did they ever get that way? Just because it was the line of least resistance, and now it has gone too far and they can never return to the substance because they have become completely and wholly overshadowed. It isn't worth while.

Ursula Bloom

## 21 YEARS AGO IN H.K.

## SOME BUSINESS CHANGES

Mr. A. Vivian Hogg resigned from Messrs. Reiss and Co., Hongkong, and joined T. E. Griffith, Ltd., Canton, as a Director. Mr. F. C. Heron was appointed manager of Messrs. Reiss and Company's Canton branch.

Mr. C. E. Tavares was appointed to act as Hongkong Agent for the

## TO-MORROW'S PICTORIAL FEATURES

There will be a varied selection of topical illustrations in to-morrow's issue of the Telegraph Pictorial Supplement. Weddings illustrated will be those of Mr. G. C. Burnett and Miss Olive Dalziel, Mr. G. S. Edwards and Miss G. A. da Rosa, Mr. L. E. Rozario and Mrs. Haydee da Luz Barros.

Events illustrated will include the visit of the Japanese cruiser Ashigara, the prize-giving at St. Stephen's College, and a recent outing by the Hongkong Aquarium Society. The arrival of the Airspeed "Envy" plane from Home will also be pictured, and there will be photos of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Dodwell as they appeared when attending the Coronation ceremony in Westminster Abbey.

Some entries in the Telegraph Amateur Photographic Competition will also be reproduced.

Russian Volunteer Fleet during the absence of Captain D. A. Lukhmanoff.

The death occurred of the Rev. Fr. Andreotti, of Italian Mission in Hongkong, from typhoid fever.

Mr. Hin Yan-joo, B.A., was admitted a barrister at the Hongkong Supreme Court.

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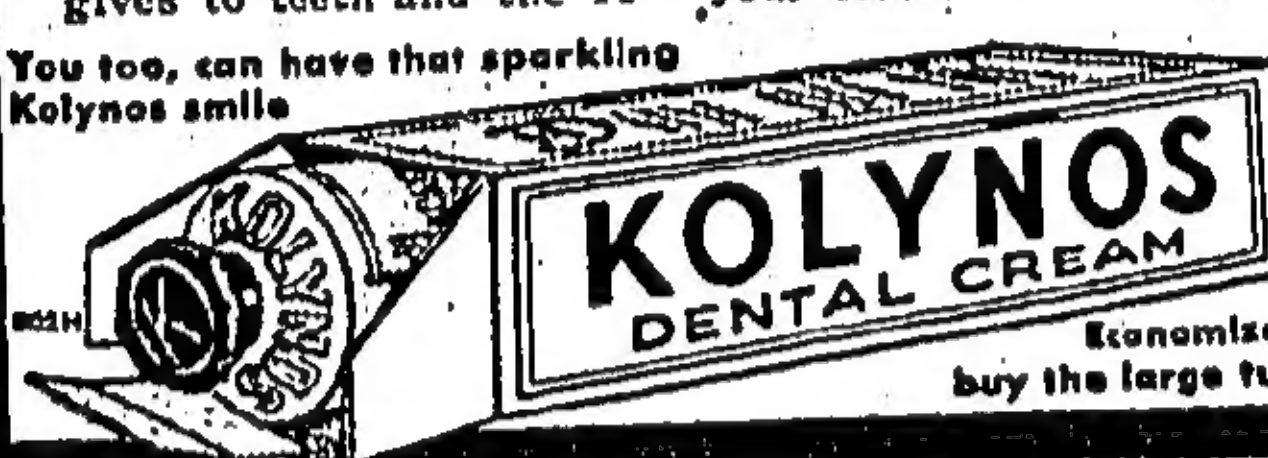
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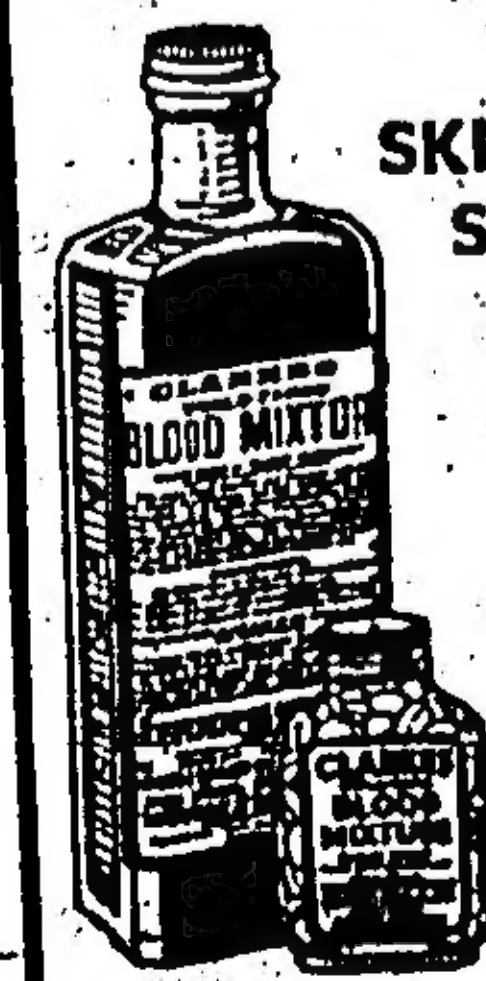
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# THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

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# LONDON SOCIETY WOMAN FINED £1,500 IN ATTEMPT TO EVADE CUSTOMS



Our picture shows the winner in the great motorboat race between Pavia in the North of Italy and Venice, a distance of 480 kilometres, which is the longest motorboat race in the world. The average speed of the winner was more than 90 kilometres an hour.

## London's Phantom Police

By HUGH BRADY

WIRELESS communication has reached such a pitch of perfection in the Metropolitan Police area that criminals are finding their lot a far from happy one.

Scotland Yard's two big wireless stations at Denmark Hill and West Wickham, Kent, are in constant contact with the Information Room at the "Yard," and control police movements so rapidly that they can be described as phantom police forces.

The cry for more men in the force has almost died since radio came into its own, and the co-operation between wireless, the telephone, and the mobile police is making the loneliest parts of London as risky a venue for the marauding criminal as the heart of the West End.

As suburbs continue to grow the new districts are protected by the phantom forces that the radio daily calls into action.

### PUBLIC HELPING

The public also are helping the police more than formerly, and each month shows a rise in the number of calls to the Information Room at Scotland Yard by persons who previously would have sought the help of a patrolling policeman.

Almost every day arrests are made a few minutes after the first information of a crime or an offence reaches Scotland Yard.

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## GAOL'S THIRD 'GUEST' IN CENTURY

Sark, Channel Island,

June 8.

THE Gaol From Which No Prisoner Has Escaped, the State prison here, was opened to-day to receive its first "guest" for nine years.

Arthur Baker, a postman, arrested on a charge of stabbing his wife, is the third inmate in the century-long history of the gaol.

This miniature Bastille, little larger than a single car garage, is stoutly constructed of stone.

Its only weak link is the entrance, a wooden door giving on to the village street. The gaoler's key is guarded by the occupant of the cottage across the way. He keeps it on a shelf in the kitchen.

Prison records have been rather neglected, for all that is known of the first tenant is that he was a deserter and that he was locked up "a long time ago."

Prisoner No. 2 was a woman law-breaker whose name and offence are also unrecorded—"a trifling crime," it is said.

She began to weep as soon as the door was closed. The sound of her sobbing was too much for the keeper of the key, and after about an hour he opened the door.

The prisoner afterwards sat on the doorstep doing needlework. Friends brought their stools and knitting and sat in circle chatting to her until she was formally released.

Though now occupied again, the prison is still capable of dealing with any sudden crime wave. There is still one cell empty.

## Navy And Oil Imports GOVERNMENT ASSURANCE

Westminster, June 10.

The danger which may arise in a time of emergency from the Navy's reliance on imported oil fuel was the subject of a debate this evening in the House of Lords. Lord Alton asked whether the Government would consider the provision of dual-firing in all new warships, and commented on the difficulties that might be experienced in the event of war in conveying to this country all the oil required for an exclusively oil-fired fleet.

Since 1914, he said, our imports of oil had increased from 2,500,000 to 12,000,000 tons and most of this came from foreign sources of supply. In addition to the requirements of the Navy, large quantities of oil were required for industry and the Air Force, and however big a reserve we built up there would always be the necessity of maintaining huge imports. If warships were adapted to an alternative method of firing by coal in case of need, there would never be any difficulty about fuelling the Navy.

Lord Stanhope, replying for the Government, said that, with the exception of America and Russia, the other maritime Powers were as dependent as we were on imported oil, and there was nothing exceptional in our position. The sources of supply were numerous, and, since we were never likely to be at war with all the other countries of the world at once, he did not think there would ever be any real difficulty about getting the oil we needed. Oil had various advantages over coal as fuel for warships, and it simplified the task of naval construction.

The technical arguments were so strongly in favour of oil fuel that they were held by the Admiralty to outweigh the disadvantages of having to import oil. The Government regarded it as essential from the strategic point of view to retain oil fuel for warships and not to go back to coal or dual firing. A Subcommittee of the Committee of Imperial Defence kept the question of oil supplies constantly under review, and the Government hoped and believed that the measures being taken would prove adequate to any need. Reserves of oil fuel in this country were steadily accumulating and they had been accumulating for a number of years.



The famous Irish satirist, George Bernard Shaw, is seen speaking before the microphone in London during a recent broadcast to school-children.

## CONDITIONS OF WORK IN CHINA

APPEAL TO I.L.O.

Geneva, June 13.

The Director's report was again discussed by the International Labour Conference for four hours yesterday. A mere handful of speakers and press representatives remained to hear the last speaker, Mr. Chu Hsueh-fan (Chinese workers' delegate), make a strong plea for the abolition of extraterritoriality in China. It was, he said, due to extraterritoriality that foreign-owned factories and business concerns were exempt from China labour laws, and that all efforts to improve Chinese working conditions had met with failure.

It was impossible to force the Chinese factories to comply with the sanitary and safety regulations when the foreign-owned factories defied the regulations and could refuse to be inspected. Chinese workers expected that some action would be taken by the I.L.O. to get rid of extraterritoriality, which hindered and obstructed the improvement of working conditions in China. He called attention to the fact that it was an easy matter for foreign capital to flow into China. Factories were established by foreign capital and the Chinese were exploited and a world market flooded with cheap-labour goods.

Mr. K. de Jonge (Netherlands workers' delegate) insisted on the necessity of combating unemployment by shortening the hours of work.

Mr. Komarnicki (Polish Government delegate) disagreed with the Director's opinion that the problem of raw materials could be solved by a return to free international exchanges and that the problem had no colonial aspect. A return to free international exchanges, Mr. Komarnicki said, was impossible and colonies were necessary. Poland was greatly overpopulated. The surplus population in Polish districts had been estimated at five million. He hoped that practical solution of over-population and economic difficulties of Poland would be found through the I.L.O. as a result of the proposed collaboration between emigration and immigration countries.

Mr. Schulthess, on behalf of the Swiss Federal Government, strongly opposed the forty-hour week. "The legislative undertaking of the forty-hour week," he said, "is a new Trojan horse which will bring no good and we refuse to let it enter our walls."

Mr. Markus, Soviet Government delegate, said that the representatives of the working-classes at the conference could always count on the support of his country in favour of the forty-hour week and against the consequences of depression, distress, and poverty.

## REMARKABLE STORY TOLD IN COURT

### LADY PRESCOTT'S ADMISSIONS

Lady (Elizabeth) Prescott, Gloucester Square, London, was fined £1,500, and two guineas costs, at Croydon Police Court, last month on a summons alleging that on April 25, at Croydon Airport, she was knowingly concerned in a fraudulent attempt to evade payment of Customs duty on two ruby and diamond dress clips, two hats, a silk nightgown, cotton costume, fur cape, and diamond, gold, and silver vanity box, valued £680 10s. It was stated that the duty payable was £203 18s. 4d.

Mr. Colln Duncan pleaded guilty for the defendant, who sat immediately behind him.

Mr. B. M. Stephenson, who prosecuted, said that Lady Prescott arrived at Croydon Airport about 3.30 p.m. She was seen first of all by Mr. Coppard, Assistant Preventive Officer, and she presented for examination seven pieces of baggage. She was asked if she had any goods acquired abroad, and she declared a silk dressing-gown, silk bedspread and a pair of linen sheets, on which £5 10s. 8d. duty was charged. She said that she had nothing else to declare.

Selecting a hat box which belonged to Lady Prescott, the officer discovered in it an empty jewel case, and then asked her where the contents were. She then produced the clips from her handbag.

The officer then asked her where she had obtained them, and at first she said she got them from a friend as a present. She said that they were purchased in London, and that she herself had taken them out of the country two or three days before.

Mr. Stephenson said that he was not suggesting that the fact that the clips were in the handbag was necessarily evidence of an attempt to smuggle.

The officer was not quite satisfied, and continued his examination and found two hats which had not been declared. Lady Prescott said they had been bought in Paris. Asked why they were not declared, she said, "I forgot about them."

### "SIMPLY LIES"

Another officer asked her where she had obtained the clips, and she said that they had been given to her by a friend who obtained them in London. She said it was rather difficult to say where they were purchased, and she did not wish to disclose her friend's name.

When the Chief Preventive Officer said he understood that she had in fact never seen the clips abroad she admitted it.

"All these stories of purchasing in London were simply lies in her attempt to evade payment of the proper duties," said Mr. Stephenson.

Asked if she had anything further in her possession acquired abroad, she then mentioned the nightgown purchased in Paris. Again asked if there was anything further, she said there was nothing further, but examination was continued, disclosing a cotton golf costume, which she admitted having bought in Berlin, and which she said she had forgotten to declare.

The next thing found was the vanity box, and on being asked about it, she said she had received it as a present from her husband in Le Touquet in September 1936, and that it was valued at approximately 8,000 francs (about £75).

### "SMUGGLED PREVIOUSLY"

Asked whether the box had been declared or produced to an officer before, she said that when she arrived at Folkestone she did not consider it necessary to declare it.

"That," said Mr. Stephenson, "was an article smuggled on a previous occasion, and she tried to smuggle it in on this occasion."

An officer, he went on, then noticed a fur cape on Lady Prescott's arm and asked her to produce it. "To a lady in the defendant's position it was a paltry sum, and she ought to have been able to resist the temptation to defraud the Government of this relatively small amount."

sary, as it was a present, and had been worn, and seeing that it was not silk she did not think that it had to be declared.

Mr. Stephenson added, "In my opinion this is a very clear attempt indeed to defraud the authorities."

The value of the articles was £680 10s. on which the duty payable was £203 18s. 4d.

The maximum penalty which the Bench had power to impose in this case was £2,653.

### "DELIBERATE FRAUD"

"In my submission," said Mr. Stephenson, "this is a case which should be visited with an extremely heavy penalty. It is not a case of a poor person bringing in small articles from abroad, and not in a position to pay duty."

"This is a lady in a good position, setting herself out deliberately to defraud the Revenue of its proper duties. It is only right for you to know that throughout the whole of the interviews before the Customs Officer she behaved in an extremely pleasant manner, and treated them with every possible courtesy."

There was no question of black-guarding them, or anything of that description," he added.

Mr. Duncan admitted that the offence was serious, but suggested that it was not so bad as it at first sight appeared. Was this episode, he asked, a part of a business? That feature, at all events, was entirely missing. It was not a case of this being done in unfair competition with persons lawfully paying duty.

"There is no suggestion," he said, "that this lady has been making a practice of it."

She stated quite frankly what happened about certain articles on previous occasions. He asked what really was the state of defendant's mind in these particular circumstances.

### "NOT TRAFFICKING"

It was quite obvious that she was not trafficking. She left Paris with a variety of luggage which he might colloquially describe as "a very mixed bag." Taking it all through, it might probably be described as personal luggage.

"When this lady left Paris," he went on, "she left as a bona-fide traveller with no intention of doing anything wrong in relation to Customs or anything else. There was no fraudulent intent of any kind."

If, before seeing the Customs officer, she had any intention of smuggling or carrying out any fraudulent intention with regard to the clips, did they suppose that the case from which they had come would have been left in her luggage?

It would have been easy for her to have thrown the case out of the window, and to have placed the clips upon her garments.

The fact that the case from which those clips had come was left in her bag was the strongest possible indication that at that time she had no intention of committing any fraudulent act at all.

### "VERY WRONG"

Coming to the occasion of the Customs inspection, Mr. Duncan said:—"It is obvious that my client, when confronted by the Customs officers, behaved, if I may say so in her presence, like a lunatic."

"She told a great number of lies. That was a very wrong and wicked thing to have done, but I want you to distinguish it from persons who come from Paris with a consignment of things with intent to defraud."

"It is hard to understand how educated and sensible persons can be so foolish as to commit acts of this kind, and lose their heads and endeavour to cover up with fabrications what is beyond repair."

After a brief retirement, Alderman W. Peet, the chairman, said that the defence had admitted a deliberate offence.

"In my opinion," he said, "it was a very despicable attempt." The amount of duty was £203. "To a lady in the defendant's position it was a paltry sum, and she ought to have been able to resist the temptation to defraud the Government of this relatively small amount."

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### FUXMAN NOT CONVICTED DECISION REVERSED ON RE-HEARING

Reversing his former decision, Mr. E. Himsforth, first Kowloon Magistrate, acquitted Charles Fuxman, proprietor of the Marcel Buffet, on a charge of Bar Nathan Road, on a charge of knowingly receiving stolen Army stores, after the case was re-opened yesterday to admit fresh evidence.

The charge concerned 60 lbs. of beef, 20 kippers and two wooden boxes, which had been stolen from Shamshulpo Barracks on June 28, and taken to the cafe, where the beef was later found by the Police in the ice box, and the kippers in the store room on the floor above.

Fuxman was convicted last Tuesday of knowingly receiving stolen property, the Magistrate dismissing his explanation that he had been looking after the goods while the men who brought them were having their drinks. His Worship held that if the goods had merely been in temporary custody, they would not have been removed from the back-yard in which they were first placed.

Despite Fuxman's plea, his Worship found him guilty, remarking that he must have known of the actions of his servants. Sentence was, however, suspended to allow fresh evidence to be admitted.

Mr. Peter Sin appeared for the defence, while Detective Sub-Inspector R. Cunningham prosecuted.

In yesterday's re-opening of the case, Mr. Sin recalled one of the cafe coolies, Chan Kat, who had carried in the box of beef from the taxi. Witness stated that a narrow spiral staircase ran up to the store room on the first floor from the back-yard. About 9 o'clock on the night of June 28, he was coming down the stairs when he met another coolie, Han Hing, coming up. This coolie was carrying a box, and on his request, witness helped him take it into the store room.

The top of the box was covered with a sheet of paper, and witness, judging from the smell, knew the contents to be fish. He had not recognised the box as one of the two carried from the taxi.

A new witness, Yan Pak, the chief cook, said he had been going to the ice chest when he saw a box lying in the yard, with several cats around it. He examined it and found it to contain meat.

For fear of it going bad in the hot weather, and in case the cats got at it, he at once took the beef out of the box and put it in the ice chest. He had naturally taken it for granted that the meat was his master's, though such a large consignment was very unusual. His master had not given him any instructions on the matter.

Mon Hing added that he had taken the kippers up to the store room from the back yard on the chief cook's instructions.

After quoting authority at length, Mr. Sin said: "Here is a man who owns a bar, and it is common knowledge that his place is frequented principally by servicemen. Customers come in from time to time and he being master has to accommodate them to the best of his ability. He received these boxes in the course of his business."

Innocence Pleaded

"According to the evidence of a witness for the prosecution, the number one 'boy,' he told him (the boy) to return the boxes to the coolies when they left. This is consistent with the innocence of the accused."

"What does that show? It shows no intention of receiving these boxes except for temporary custody. Furthermore, on being asked by the customer to look after two packages, he did not bother to see what the packages were, but merely sent his number one boy out. The only inference one can draw from that is that he knew nothing of the contents or size of the packages. If he had known their size he would have sent two coolies, as the number one was forced to do. This shows that he had no knowledge of the nature of the goods, or the source from which they came, for it is the only conclusion one can come to in reading and considering carefully the evidence. Furthermore, when questioned by Sub-Inspr. Cunningham, he gave every facility and pointed out the men responsible."

"Is it not the conduct of an innocent man? If he was guilty he would right away manufacture a story which would throw the officer of the scent."

"I think the possession of the goods has been reasonably explained by the satisfactory account given by the accused."

"It is alleged that the boxes were removed on his instructions. The facts were simply that the cook was afraid of the cats and the hot weather. It was the part of his routine to see that foodstuffs are preserved. If he did not do so, he would be reprimanded by his master. There is no reason why the master should be penalized by the mistake of his servant."

"Your Worship has heard that the spiral staircase leads to the store room, which is the proper place for the case of kippers. These were also removed as part of the routine work of the servants."

"I submit there is a total absence of conclusive evidence which would justify any tribunal to convict, and I ask your Worship to discharge accused without a stain on his character."

Magistrate's Finding

After a short adjournment, judgment was delivered as follows:

In this case the defendant has been charged with receiving stolen property, the property belonging to the military authorities at Shamshulpo Camp. The case was originally heard before me two days ago and I was unfortunately prevented to give judgment because the defence made an application to call further evidence.

ence. In order to admit such additional evidence, which I think in the circumstances ought to be admitted, it has been necessary to re-open the case and hear such evidence.

In a case of this nature it is necessary to show that the goods were stolen or obtained under circumstances amounting to felony or misdemeanour; that they came into the possession of the defendant and that the defendant knew that the goods were stolen. As counsel for the defence pointed out, the onus of proving these three elements remains with the prosecution throughout.

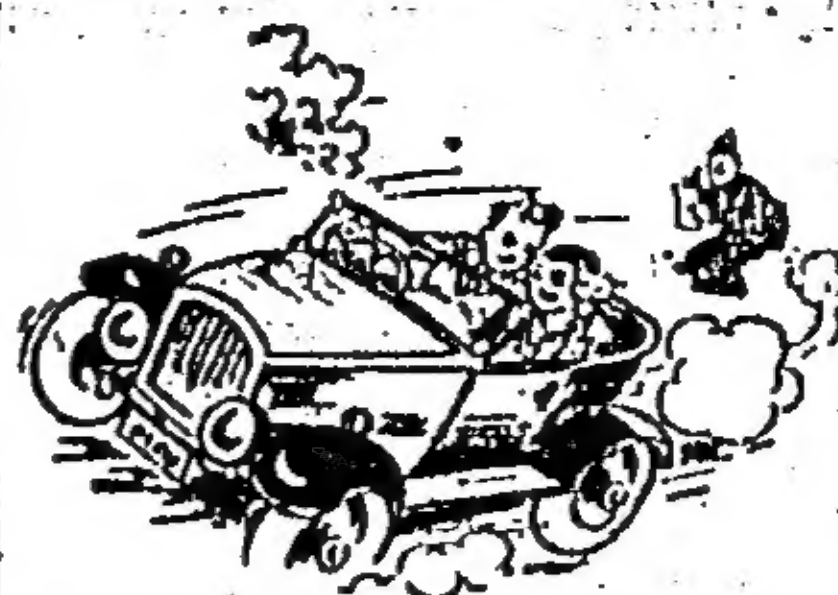
From the evidence I have heard I am satisfied that the goods did in fact belong to the military authorities and that they were removed from the Nanking Barracks on June 28 in circumstances which amounted to stealing.

The second point is "Did the defendant receive them into his possession?" On this point the evidence is to a large extent circumstantial. There is no doubt that he instructed his boy to have them taken into his shop and to remove them to the yard at the rear of the premises. According to defendant's story he had these boxes in his custody for some 20 minutes when the police arrived and questioned him. Yet in that short space of time one box of kippers had found its way upstairs and another box had been emptied of its contents of meat, which had been placed in the ice box. I can only infer from the evidence of the degree of control which defendant and his servants exercised over these goods that defendant had taken them into his possession.

## Only Temporary

Defendant however argues that the possession, if any, was only temporary and that it was intended that the real owners of the property would take them away after they had finished their drinks. This point is of importance with reference to the question of guilty knowledge. The law on this point is well stated in Halsbury Vol. IX, p. 556 which reads: "If a person is accused of receiving stolen property, and recent possession by him is established, he may be convicted of receiving it in the absence of any explanation by him of the way in which it came into his possession which might reasonably be true and which is consistent with innocence. But if he gives such an explanation, even though the jury is not convinced of its truth, the accused is entitled to be acquitted in the absence of other evidence, because the prosecution have then failed to discharge the duty cast upon it of satisfying the jury beyond reasonable doubt of the guilt of the accused."

The point then arises whether the story of the defendant is one which



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might reasonably be true and consistent with his innocence. I held at the last hearing that defendant's story as it stood by itself could not reasonably be considered true and consistent with his innocence. His story left too many gaps which had to be filled by favourable hypothetical assumptions on the part of the jury and such a favourable interpretation would not, in my opinion, be forthcoming having regard to the evidence which had gone before.

Although I have heard counsel further on defendant's story I am still of the opinion that such a story cannot by itself be considered reasonably true.

Counsel for the defence has also argued that what happened to these goods after they came into defendant's shop is of no importance, but I think it is, for such facts constitute part of the process of taking them into possession.

There remains, however, the evidence which I have heard this afternoon. The value of such evidence is, I think, that it closes the gaps in the defendant's own story and the evidence of all the defence witnesses taken together makes the story of the defence a reasonable explanation of how the goods came into the recent possession of the defendant. I would repeat that it is not necessary that the jury should believe the story to be true; it suffices that it can be considered reasonable and if uncontradicted by the prosecution, the defendant is entitled to an acquittal. The defendant is accordingly acquitted and discharged.

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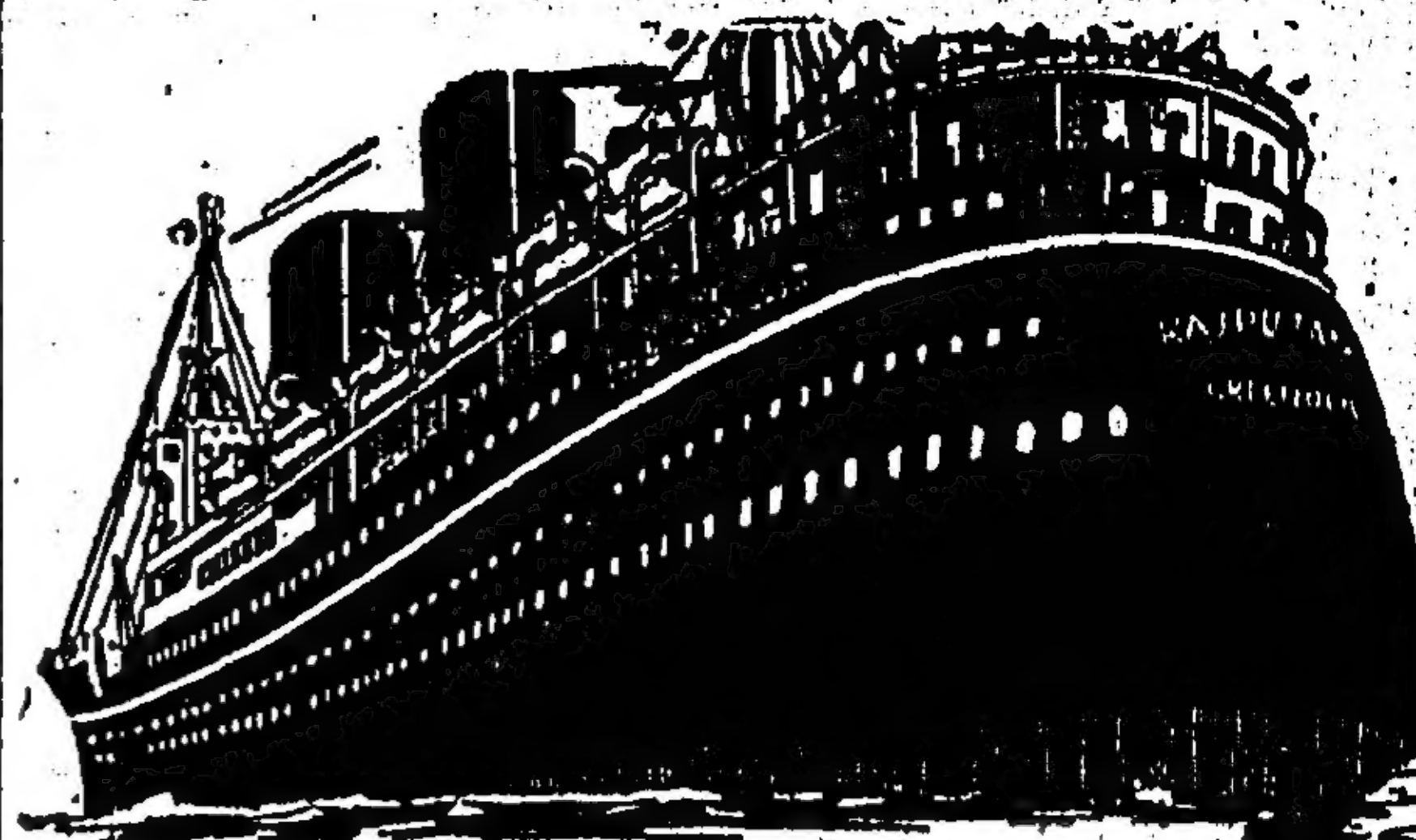
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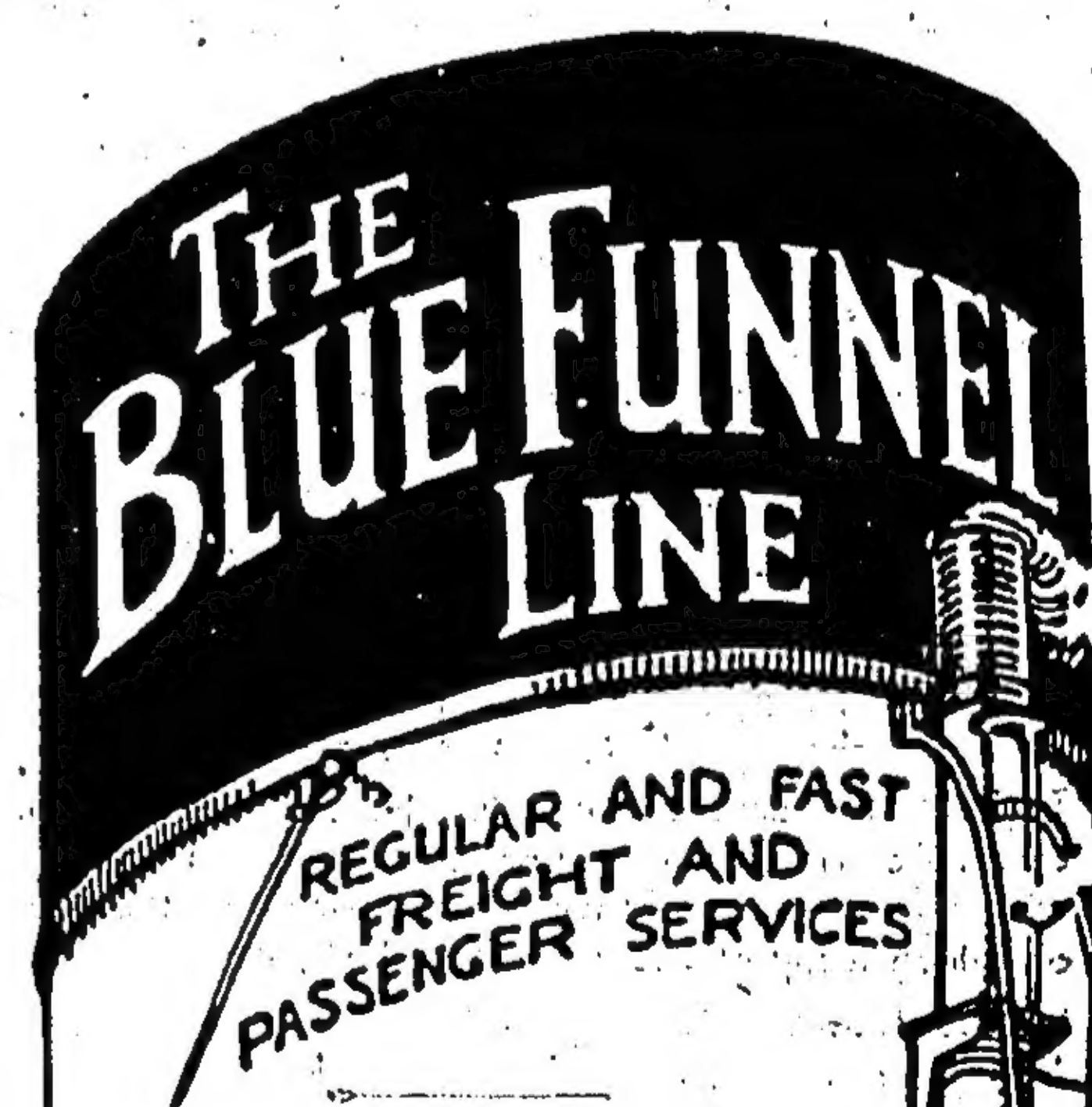
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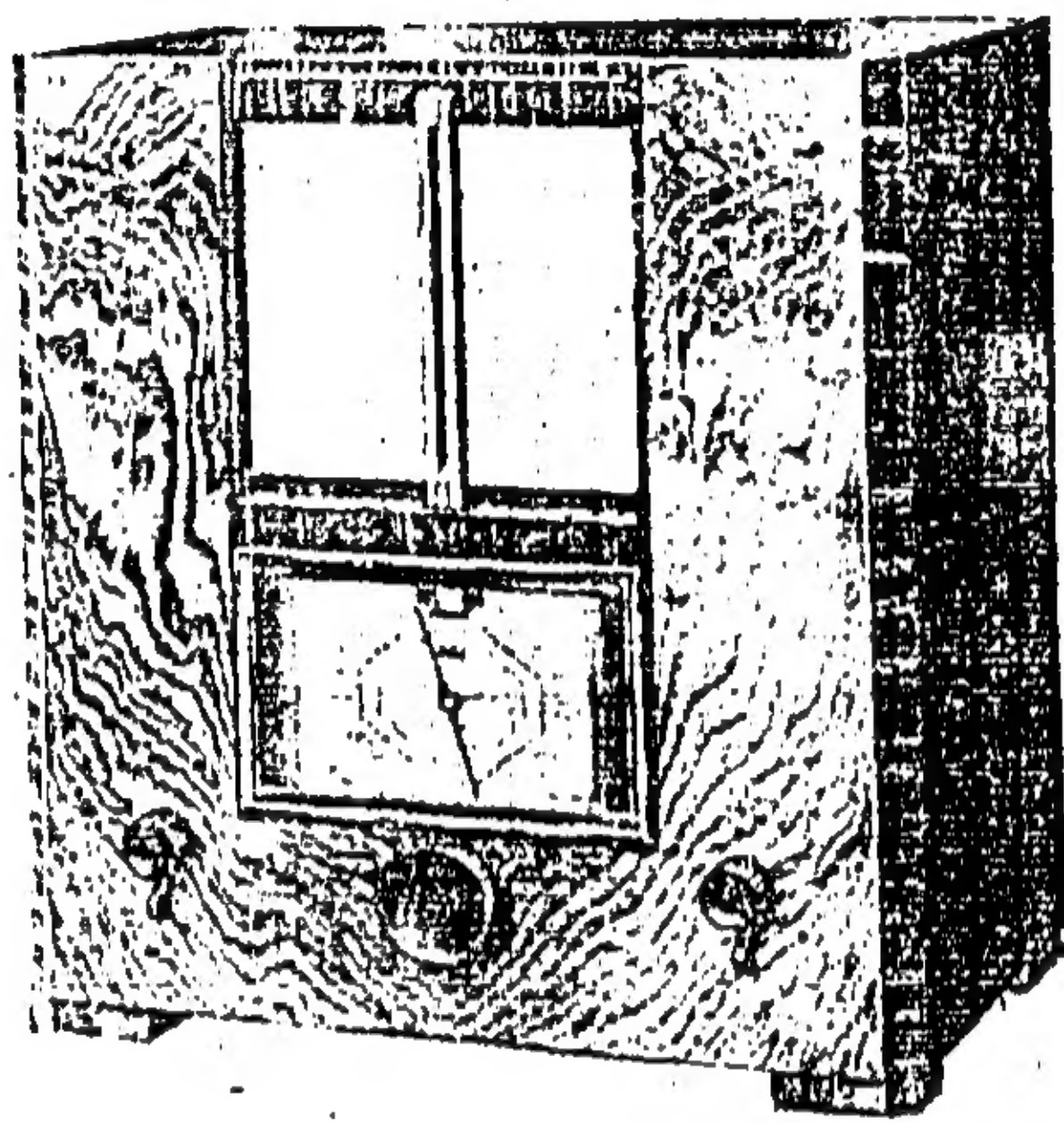




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FRIDAY, JULY 9, 1937.

### PASTEURISATION

One of the suggestions which the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo put forward at a recent meeting of the Legislative Council in regard to the compulsory pasteurisation of milk was that the whole question should be referred to the recently-appointed committee which is at present engaged on a study of nutrition. The Government, however, did not accede to the request. It is of interest, however, to note that the Milk Nutrition Committee in England recently reported on the question whether milk, by being pasteurised, loses any of its nutritive qualities. The conclusion reached is that in pasteurisation, the food value of milk is practically unimpaired. As regards protein, calcium, phosphorus and Vitamin A, no adverse effect whatever was discovered. Tests in the case of Vitamin B showed only a small degree of destruction; and in the case of Vitamin C only one-fifth was found to be destroyed. When it is borne in mind that pasteurisation admittedly reduces the risks of contamination, it will be seen that this report of the Nutrition Committee shows the balance to be heavily in favour of pasteurisation. But although the Hongkong Government has decided not to refer the question to the local Nutrition Committee, it has resolved to defer definite decision of the pasteurisation by-law passed by the Urban Council until reference has been made to the Colonial Office, this in view of the fact that the subject is undergoing special examination at Home. Why it should have taken this line is difficult to comprehend. Obviously the conditions prevailing at Home and in Hongkong are in no sense similar. Dr. A. R. Wellington, in his report on the disastrous outbreak of infantile dysentery in this Colony, drew attention to the fact that the risks in Toronto, where compulsory pasteurisation is in force, are less than in Hongkong, and he added that if it is necessary to safeguard the purity of milk in Toronto by compulsory pasteurisation, it is many times more necessary in Hongkong. There are, in fact, special reasons for compulsory legislation in Hongkong, and these reasons will continue to exist. Whatever England decides for herself cannot possibly be germane to the local problem. It is true that the big-

# The difference between These 2 Pictures

HERE in two photographs you have an explanation of the life-taking strife that a royal commission to the Holy Land has investigated and upon which it has issued a report and recommendations....

In Jerusalem, in the quarter still hemmed in by ancient walls and known as the Old City, two young Jews and their learned tutor are trudging through the unevenly-cobbled and twisted, shadowy lanes towards the synagogue.

They do not talk. A sharp walk up the steep lane leaves them breathless—and their books are heavy. They turn a corner, and in a split second a photographer who has been waiting his opportunity has caught their images.

See the fierce indignation in the lean-faced tutor's eyes! A skinny hand clutches one boy's shoulder as if to thrust him back. But it is too late, and six suspicious eyes watch the photographer until he packs up his camera and goes his way.

That is the spirit of the old orthodox Jews. They are the people that the Arabs have known for centuries. They are the Jews that the Arabs know—and do not fear. For like the Arabs themselves, these Jews care not for modern civilisation; it disturbs their studies.

LOOK at the other photograph... the girl that typifies New Palestine. She stands with her back to a sun-baked wall beside the sea at the world's only all-Jewish city—Tel Aviv. Bare-legged, hair ruffled by a sea breeze, hands thrust into the pockets of her shorts, she is the antithesis of the pale-faced, studious boys wrapped up in long black coats, whose effeminate curls swing out from under their traditional "fur hats."

She is the type that has driven the proud Arab to slay old orthodox Jews in mean, back streets, for she stands for progress. Her father and brothers are taking immediate advantage of the Arab longshore-

gest suppliers of milk in this Colony sell nothing but pasteurised milk, but if small Chinese dairies are to be permitted to sell the unpasteurised product, there will always exist a possible point of danger to the community. Unhappily, pasteurisation, like vaccination and some other methods of combating disease, seems fated always to arouse the ire of well-meaning but stubborn people. But in view of its known value, it is to be hoped that the local authorities will not be unduly influenced by what happens ten thousand miles away, under conditions which are not applicable to this Colony.



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men's strike at Haifa, until now Palestine's most important port.

Already they have built a temporary quay, and capital has been oversubscribed for the great works being planned that will make Tel Aviv one of the chief ports of the Eastern Mediterranean.

"The British will use our port," they say, "for it is a better natural naval base than Haifa."

The strong-limbed girl smiles... The Arabs see their livelihood passing into Jewish hands. By Allah they curse the Jews—and, fierce-tempered, slay....

"HOW can it end?" Jews and moderate Arabs are asking. "If the Turks were here these terrorists would have long been hanged," they declare. Sound of trumpets felled the walls of Jericho... Skirl of bagpipes and rattle of kettledrums warn Arabs of retribution if wholesale murder of Jews does not end immediately.

GENERAL Sir Arthur Grenfell Wauchope, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., D.S.O., High Commissioner, is criticised by Jews as being "weak" because he avoids harsh punitive measures against the terrorists. They recall the former High Commissioner, the late Lord Plumer.

Sir Arthur Wauchope discourages the eight thousand troops, police and members of the Royal Air Force stationed in Palestine from using firearms except in cases of extreme emergency. Many of these guardians of



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the peace are not armed—with rifles, but—wooden pick-handles!

He hopes to bring about a settlement of the dispute with as little bloodshed as possible.

Many Arabs misconstrue the policy of the Government. They also think the High Commissioner is "weak," and agitators of the Effendi (wealthy landlord) type help to confirm this opinion by talking knowingly of Britain's efforts on behalf of lost Abyssinia.

DOZENS of Jews have been struck down by terrorists. Many murderers are still at large. The police have no clues to the identities of these secret agents of death. Most of these murders were committed under the safety-curtain of night.

The High Commissioner combats this by curfew decree in the danger spots—Jerusalem, Haifa, and now Nablus. Imprisonment is the penalty paid by curfew breakers. "To bed at six," is the law in these towns.

Arabs complain because Tel Aviv is not subjected to curfew.

"The Jews in Tel Aviv may go to the cinemas at night, but we must go to bed," they cry.

But some Arabs are given permission to break curfew. They are not happy occasions... they are funerals.

There was a demonstration at the funeral of an Arab who was killed in a Jew.

Since then the High Commissioner has ordered Arab funerals to take place at night, and permits are only given to selected mourners not exceeding a dozen... A guard of British troops is detailed for funeral duty....

THE Arab fellow (peasant) is an important factor in the present strife. He is a simple man with little thought beyond his home. He knows and likes the pre-war Jew who can speak Arabic, and with whom he has dealt for years. But he does not like the new Jew who is coming to Palestine.

He thinks the men are too confident, arrogant. He thinks the women are immodest. A strong patriot, he is easily swayed by the clever town agitator who tells how the Arab will eventually be driven into the desert by the Jew.

"Fight him!" exhorts the agitator, and sometimes the fellow does with dire consequences to the Jew or himself.

IT is believed that there are hundreds of town Effendis behind the rioting, which constantly occurs. They are men who are jealous of Jewish progress. They began the striking, but it has now gone beyond their control.

Whether they receive financial assistance from a foreign country is difficult to say. It is a fact, however, that about 20,000 Arabs would starve if they were not helped by the strike leaders. They receive about one shilling's-worth of food a day.

Money is coming from somewhere, because the Arab leaders cannot afford to spend this £1,000 a day out of their own pockets.

Jews declare that the British troops are pro-Arab.

Arabs swear they are pro-

Surely this is the test of impartiality. Neither claims to have received special treatment or favoured treatment at the hands of the guardians of the Holy Land.

O.D. Gallagher



# My Year of Exile—By Haile Selassie

## "I'll Never Give Up Hope"

(By Ian Bernard)

Haile Selassie, sombre, dark-skinned Negus, whom once a race of warriors hailed as Lion of Judah and King of Kings, received me in a Kensington drawing-room and, in slow, measured words, told me the story of his first year of exile.

Time has little changed Haile Selassie's face since the day he lived in an Arabian Nights palace, guarded by a retinue of barbaric splendour.

Perhaps his dark eyes are a little more sad and weary, his movements a little more fatigued.

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But he preserved the grand manner of a great ruler as, with an occasional brilliant smile, he spoke to me of Britain, of British food and customs, and of the long book he is writing.

"During my year of exile I have never failed to meet British courtesy and fair-play wherever I have gone," he said.

"In Bath, as in London, I have been treated just as I wanted to be treated."

The Negus has assiduously fitted himself to his new environment. His wardrobe now includes more than 2,100 worth of British clothes—a dinner jacket, grey and blue lounge suits, many ties, a camel-hair overcoat, shoes, socks, and shirts.

Haile Selassie's expression softened when he spoke of his 12-year-old son, the Duke of Harrar, who is sharing the life of the British school-boy studies football, fencing, bicycling at a Bath boarding school.

### Two Problems

"I have every intention of continuing the education of my children in England," he said.

But our British food has proved a little strange to the Emperor and his suite, used to the highly-spiced dishes of Abyssinia.

"Your food-takes getting used to," he said. "My household miss the flavours and spices we once knew. But this and the problem of language are the only things that disturb us."

But though the Emperor did not mention it, there is another problem. When Haile Selassie ruled Abyssinia, countless servants waited upon him. Now he has to be content with a few.

Only the other week, the Ethiopian Legation in London hurriedly dispatched a chef and two maids to the Emperor's Bath home—otherwise the King of Kings might have had to eat his dinner out of tins.

### Faithful Friends

"I am fully occupied," he continued, "but with all that my future plans—if you can call them plans—are vague."

When I asked him whether he had abandoned his cause as hopeless, there was a flash of that old fire which inspired his tribemen to charge heroically, heppily, against the machine-guns of the Italians.

"Never will I give up hope," he declared emphatically. "The matter how hopeless my cause may appear. For my people are in my thoughts always."

Letters from faithful friends in Ethiopia have proved to the Negus that Italian domination of his kingdom does not extend beyond the range of Blackshirt guns.

"I have almost completed my book," he said, "and am writing the whole story of the Abyssinian campaign. I will not shrink from putting every fact on record."

## Film Post For Ex-Premier's Secretary

MISS ROSE ROSENBERG, for 15 years personal private secretary to Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, will join Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer in August in an executive position.

She has been called "the woman who can keep a secret," because of the many confidences placed in her during Mr. MacDonald's years of office.

"I can only say that I am joining in an executive capacity," Miss Rosenberg told a press representative. "I shall work in the film studios, but my exact duties are not yet defined."

### HOLIDAY FIRST

"I have been interested in the film industry for many years and I have known the personnel of the industry for a long time. I am leaving on holiday shortly before taking up my new post."

Miss Rosenberg worked in a London business office, was a known Rhonda's political secretary and was on the staffs of the National Council for Civil Liberties and the Parliamentary Labour Party before Mr. MacDonald engaged her. She accompanied him to America in 1928 and on her return was given the C.B.E.



This is not an instrument of inquiry, but only the two English tennis stars Dorothy Round (at right) and Freda James at a London hospital trying a stretching machine.

## Welsh Schoolmaster Is A Real Sherlock

### YARD TO HEAR HIM LECTURE

By A Correspondent  
Cardiff, June 8.

CARDIFF schoolmaster Dr. R. W. Harrison, who is to lecture Scotland-yard detectives at the end of June, tries to pretend to his scholars that he is no Sherlock Holmes.

"I never allow my police work to interfere with my scholastic duties," he said to me to-day, "though my help is often asked at all hours of the night."

"I try to conceal from the boys my other job, and I tell them when they ask that it must be another Dr. Harrison."

The truth about Dr. Harrison, which all the boys know, and which he himself is one of the most gifted amateur detectives in the country.

### FORGERY TESTS

He is son of the deputy chief constable here, has interested himself in police work for ten years. He gets letters about it from all over the world.

Liquid bubbled in a test tube beside him as he spoke to me. "I am going to lecture on the scientific examination of documents," he said. "It is my special subject, and is of the greatest importance in detecting forgeries, etc."

"Naturally I inherit an interest in detection. I decided to specialise in the chemical side, and now I have two assistants and a laboratory."

"I have been called in by the police authorities in all parts of Wales. People think my job is exciting. Actually it is really hard work."

"In a recent case a series of thefts of potatoes had occurred. By chemical analysis I proved from what piece of ground certain potatoes had been taken."

"Once I was on a fur robbery. I examined the clothes of the suspect, and found mink, fox, and other animal hairs. The leader of the gang was a much wanted man who got a long sentence chiefly on the strength of this evidence."

## £500,000 IN SWEEP TICKETS SEIZED

Liverpool, June 10.

Liverpool police to-day seized sweepstake tickets for the Cesarewitch and receipts for Derby tickets totalling in all nearly £500,000.

It is stated they were found in a garage.

Charges are expected to be made against a large number of persons.

Neighbours who witnessed the raid state that the police removed from the garage 20 to 40 new suitcases, locked and stoutly strapped, and obviously very heavy.

On being opened, the majority of the cases were found to be packed tight with stamped envelopes containing receipts for tickets on the Derby representing payments made

## NAVAL CONTROL PLANS London Agreement

An agreement that will enable Germany and Italy to return to the Non-Intervention Committee was reached in London recently. It contains the following points:

Calls for assurances from the Spanish Government and from the General Franco to prevent the recurrence of "incidents" against the ships of the four Powers operating the control;

Defines what the four countries consider legitimate measures of self-defence;

Provides that no acts of reprisal shall be taken against Spain until there has been consultation between the four naval Powers.

An extension of the safety zones to which the ships operating the patrol may repair for rest and refuelling is also, it is understood, laid down.

When the necessary assurances have been received from the Spaniards—and it is expected that these assurances will be forthcoming—a plenary meeting of the Non-Intervention Committee will be called. It is hoped that this will be the end of the matter.

### BRITAIN'S SHARE

Throughout the negotiations of the last two weeks the British Government has taken the lead, and a successful end has been reached, fittingly enough on Mr. Eden's fortieth birthday.

It was the British Government that devised the draft agreement which has formed the basis of the ten hours' discussions in the last two days between Mr. Eden and the three ambassadors, and it is the British Government which will transmit the agreement to the Spanish authorities in order to receive their assurances.

### COMPLIMENT FROM UNUSUAL SOURCE

Probably for the first time for years, Britain is complimented by Signor Gayda in the *Giornale d'Italia*. As quoted by Reuters, he says:

"We will willingly recognise the contribution of goodwill and action which Great Britain has made this time for the restoration of collaboration. But the first contribution of goodwill came from Italy and Germany, who deliberately confined their reaction to criminal aggression within moderate limits."

## FRENCH BIRTHRATE DECLINE IS SERIOUS NATION'S FUTURE ENDANGERED

(By John H. Tobler)  
United Press Staff Correspondent

The French birthrate decline of 50 per cent, in the past 100 years constitutes a veritable danger to the future of the French nation, according to doctors who, from all parts of the country, were requested to send in statistics revealing the situation in their particular region.

While 100 years ago, the average number of births per family was 4.5, it has now fallen to 2.2. As for the total number of births per year, the highest official figure found in state records was in 1868, when the figure was 1,034,000. It has now fallen to 677,000 representing a decrease of more than 30 per cent.

Although, since the year 1868, France's total population has increased three millions, due for the great part to immigration and naturalisation, it is pointed out that the populations of Germany, Japan, Great Britain, Italy and Brazil have increased, some 100 per cent. France then ranked second among these countries and has now fallen to sixth position. Germany's population has increased 28 million—from 39 million to 68 million; Japan's 35 million—from 33 million to 68 million; Great Britain's 20 million—from 26 million to 46 million; Italy's 18 million—from 25 million to 43 million and finally France's population—has increased only 3 million—from 38 million to 41 million.

### LAXITY OF PUBLIC MORALITY

Fearing that the persistent decrease would ultimately cause a serious weakening of the French nation, Doctor Siredey, former President of the Academy of Medicine, suggests that the problem be handed over to the General French Medical Assembly. After six years of research, this assembly has now made public the results of its investigations concluded from the reports of hundreds of doctors, throughout the country.

"The fall of the birthrate in France is due to increased laxity of public morality," says the medical report, which continues by explaining that this laxity is in turn, due to religious and economic crisis.

In support of this, the report points out that in regions where the religious faith has remained strong, there has been no marked fall in births. It is also the case of agricultural regions where children are not regarded as burdens since, while still very young, they can become useful farmhands. This, the doctors opine, is in contrast with the towns, where children seldom become self-supporting much before the age of 16 or so.

### THREE CLASSES

The statistics divide the French population into three classes, the working class, the middle class, and the wealthy class. The middle class, which constitutes the great majority, can be defined as having sufficient income to allow any living whatsoever, but not enough to enable them to represent an expense sometimes amounting to sacrifice.

While the average number of children per family in the working class is 3.5 and that of the number of children in the wealthy class is 3.4, the middle class is marked with an average approximately equal to half of that of the two above mentioned classes.

The middle class consists firstly: Of small functionaries and employees with a limited but sure income and a certainty of a pension to take care of the future, this category with an average of 1.7 children per family; Secondly: Tradesmen with large shops, representing an invested capital and offering a good income, with an average of 1.9 children per family. Thirdly: The category of liberal careers, such as doctors, lawyers, etc. and a very large proportion of people who previously enjoyed high revenues and who have seen them fall as a result of the economic crisis. In this category, the number of children per family is 2.8. There is also a secondary category of people in the middle class. It consists of workmen who have succeeded in attaining a certain social level and who, as a result of this, enjoy easier living. The number of children per family in this category is particularly low, as their expense would mean a return to former harder living.

The doctors draw their conclusion of the falling of the birthrate being due to the increased laxity of public morality; indirectly the result of economic and religious crises, through the fact that workmen having never known abundance and not expecting ever to attain it does not fear lack and therefore does not hesitate in procreating, that to the wealthy class the addition of children cannot result in lack, but to the middle class the fear of lack, the fear of losing an easy and comfortable living results in the sacrifice to it of family life and family ideals.

The Central British Association will hold a lunch picnic on Saturday, July 10, and the lunch will leave the Public Pier, Kowloon, at 3.30 p.m. Non-members are welcome.

## RADIO BROADCAST

Gramophone Recital by The Rev. C. B. R. Sargent  
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12.30 p.m. Ambrose and his Orchestra.

Silly Symphonies—Selection; When day is done; Wood and Ivory; Knock, knock, who's there? Falling leaves; Goodnight—Concert; Arrangement; Serenade in the night; When the Poppies bloom again.

1 p.m. Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Four Light Songs by Gitta Alpar (Soprano).  
No more; Sing something in the morning; I give my heart; The Dubuay.

1.15 p.m. Cinema Organ Music. "Transatlantic Rhythm" Medley. Reginald Foot; River Reveries. Quentin M. MacLean; The A.B.C. March; Keep smiling! Reginald Foot.

1.30 p.m. Reuter Press, Rugby Press; Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. Mozart Concerto in F Flat Major, K. 271, played by Walter Gieseking (Pianoforte) and Members of the State Opera House Orchestra, Berlin. Conducted by Hans Rosbaud.

1.50 p.m. Movement—Allegro; 2nd Movement—Andantino; 3rd Movement—Rondo (Presto) Menuetto.

2.15 p.m. Close Down.

4.7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7.11 p.m. European Programme.

7 p.m. Scottish Music.

"Song—There's a luck about the house (Scotland) ... Boyd Steven (Soprano); Songs—Wee Cooper o' Fife (Traditional), Land o' the Leal (arr. Steven); Robert Watson (Baritone); Orchestra—Hieland Lullie (Caruthers) ... New Mayfair Orchestra; Songs—The auld Scots songs (arr. Moffat); I'm glad my heart's my ain (arr. Inglis) ... Margaret Stewart (Soprano); Orchestra—Bonnie Scotland (arr. Pether) ... New Mayfair Orchestra.

7.30 p.m. Closing local Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market Report.

7.35 p.m. Variety.  
Piano Duet—Rumbas on toast. Arthur Young and Reginald Forsythe; Vocal—I'm in the mood for love, I wished on the moon. Lanny Ross; Humorous—The Lion and Albert. Stanley Holloway; Orchestra—"It's Love Again" Film Selection. Louis Levy and his Gaumont Orchestra; Symphony, Instrumental—Joey the Clown. Rudy Starla (Xylophone).

8 p.m. Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. Orchestral Items.

Eurythmic—Overture (Weber) ... Willem Mengelberg and his Concertgebouw Orchestra; Der Freischutz (Weber); Potpourri. Marek Weber and his Orchestra.

8.20 p.m. From the Studio. Frank V. Read, on "Local Tennis League."

8.30 p.m. London—The Open Golf Championship. A commentary on the play from Carnoustie, Scotland.

8.40 p.m. Orchestral Prologue: "Damnation of Faust"—Les Sylphes (Herlioz). Played by the Concertgebouw Orchestra, Conducted by Willem Mengelberg.

8.45 p.m. The 13th of a Second Series of Gramophone Recitals by the Rev. C. B. R. Sargent.

9.20 p.m. London News and Announcements.

9.40 p.m. The Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra.

Carlsbad Doll Dance (Pleier). Plaque Dame—Overture (Suppe); Flitting Birds; Idylle Bretonne (Gennin).

9.50 p.m. The Music of Grieg. Orchestral—Peer Gynt—Suite ... New Queen's Hall Light Orchestra; Soprano Solo—Solveig's Song. Mavis Bennett; Orchestral—Norwegian Dance in D Major, Op. 35. Gustave Cloez and Orchestre Philharmonique de Paris.

10.15 p.m. Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—Red, white and Blue; Fox-Trot—Swing is in the air; Fox-Trot—All alone in Vienna; Fox-Trot—Everything you do; Waltz—Dancing in the firelight; Fox-Trot—I found a rose; Fox-Trot—Angel of the great white way; Tango—Where the Cafe lights are gleaming; Slow Fox-Trot—Sweet Lullaby; Fox-Trot—Love and learn; Quickstep—On the Isle of Kitchimboko; Tango—My lost love; Waltz—Oh, Mr. Man in the Moon; Quickstep—I wasn't lying when I said I love you.

11 p.m. Close Down.

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12.30 p.m. Big Ben, The Cambridge Heath Salvation Army Band.  
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1.40 p.m. A Violin Recital by Alfredo Campbell.

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# REG. WHITCOMBE NOW LEADS IN BRITISH "OPEN"

## Dudley Suffers Sore Foot, Falls Two Strokes Behind



Charles Whitcombe, running joint second in the British open golf championship. He is two strokes behind his brother, Reginald.

### AMERICANS DO POORLY

#### SEVERAL UNABLE TO QUALIFY FOR CONCLUDING STAGES

Carnoustie, July 8. THERE were sensations in plenty here to-day in the second stage of the British Open Golf Championship. Gene Sarazen, who once won the title with the then lowest score on record—283—failed to qualify for the last two rounds, and others to suffer a similar fate were Tony Manero, U. S. Ryder Cup player, Alfred Perry, British Ryder Cupper, Max Faulkner, who played brilliantly in the qualifying tournament, Joe Kirkwood, who lost his mother to-day, Ernest Whitcombe and several other prominent players.

The qualifying score which permits competitors to figure in the last two rounds of the championship was set at 133 or better.

At the close of the day's play, Reginald Whitcombe, British player, led the field with a total of 142. Next came his brother, Charles Whitcombe, who, together with Ed Dudley, aggregated 144. Dudley, who led the field by two strokes at the close of the first round, fell away to-day, scoring a 74. Dudley was suffering from a bad foot.

**COTTON COMPLAINS**  
Henry Cotton, favourite English player, was worried by a camera-man and eager spectators, and half-way through his round halted and appealed for fair play. His game was clearly affected and he could only shoot a 72 to aggregate 146—four strokes behind Whitcombe.

Alfred Padgham, another British "hope" could do no better, his 18 holes requiring 74 strokes, making his total 146.

Walter Hagen succeeded in qualifying for the concluding stages, but he has a score of 148 and is more or less out of the running. The same applies to Horton-Smith, Locke and Guldahl, the last-named turning in an aggregate of 149.

Johnny Revolta and Arthur Havers only just succeeded in qualifying with scores of 152, but McLeod tore up his card. Others who failed to make

Boyer ..... 79 and 78 157  
Max Faulkner ..... 76 and 83 159  
J. Sweeney ..... 75 and 85 160  
H. Thomson ..... 88 and 75 163  
Ernest Whitcombe, L. G. Crawley and J. McLeod failed to make returns.—Reuter.



Walter Hagen, who only just qualified for the concluding rounds of the British open golf championship at Carnoustie yesterday.

### To-Day's Correspondence

## MR. BASTO AND LAWN BOWLS UMPIRES

### HIS LETTER TO THE HONGKONG LAWN BOWLS ASSOCIATION

Sir,—As you have published a statement issued by the Competition Sub-Committee of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association wherein reference is made of a letter I have written to that Association, I shall be much obliged if you will allow a space in your valuable paper for the publication of my said letter and my comments on the said statement.

The letter I wrote to the Association reads as follows:  
Hongkong, July 2, 1937.  
The Hon. Secretary, The Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association.

Dear Sir,—As there is to-day a meeting of the Competition Sub-Committee of your Association, I shall be much obliged if you will request the Sub-Committee to appoint umpires for the fourth round of Open Pairs Championship for the specific purpose of enforcing Rule VII (3) regarding foot-faulting in delivering the bowls.

It is indeed very disappointing to see good players losing their ties to umpires who should not have gone beyond the first round had an umpire been appointed from the start of the competition to enforce strictly Rule VII (3) mentioned above.

In all kinds of sport umpires or referees are appointed for major events there is no reason why the Lawn Bowls Open Championship should be the only exception to the general practice, particularly when the rules of the Association provide, and consequently, competitors are therefore entitled as a matter of right to insist, for umpires.

If it is argued that there is not enough available umpires for the very commencement of a competition, then the argument cannot be advanced when the competition reaches its 3rd. round, when not less than 75 per cent. of the players would have lost their ties and would be available to umpire the match. I should most certainly think that whenever possible umpires should be appointed at the earliest stage of a competition but not later than for the round previous to the quarter-final, which in the case of the present competitions is the 3rd. round of open pairs and the 4th. round of open pairs (only eight matches in each round).

In connection with Rule VII (3), whereby "each player, when delivering his bowl, must have one foot entirely on the mat," it is obvious that the word "entirely" does give to the rule an interpretation which was never intended.

To clarify the rule I would suggest that umpires should be informed that the fair interpretation of Rule VII (3) is that:

Each player when delivering his bowl, must have the whole of one foot within the boundary of the mat and at least a portion of such foot resting on the mat.

I remain, Yours faithfully,  
B. Basto.

In answer to the above, a statement was issued to the Press that "the Committee was unanimously of the opinion that in the cases of pairs and links it was not considered necessary to appoint official umpires until the semi-final stage, it being felt that the players themselves were fully competent of dealing with any infringement of rules by their opponents." In regard to the singles the Committee decided, again unanimously, to have all singles games umpired.

As can be seen from the first paragraph of my letter, I requested the appointment of umpires "for the specific purpose of enforcing Rule VII (3) regarding foot-faulting in delivering the bowls" and for no other purpose, because I am of the same opinion as the Committee that infringement of other rules which

does not demand an immediate decision can be dealt with by players themselves or, more correctly, by the two skips, as provided in Rule VI (5), but in the case of a bowl faultfully delivered, that bowl must be stopped in time before it is allowed to interfere with other bowls or jack, and for this reason the immediate decision of an umpire is absolutely necessary.

The sole reason advanced by the Committee that umpires are not necessary in the cases of pairs and links is that "players themselves were fully competent of dealing with any infringement of rules by their opponents." If this is the considered opinion of the Committee, I fail to see the reason of its inconsistency in appointing umpires for the semi-final and final rounds, unless the Committee thinks that when players reach that stage of the competition they cease to be competent.

The same inconsistency is apparent in the appointment of umpires for singles. If umpires are necessary for singles when two players are on the same end of the green, then umpires are also necessary in pairs because only two and not more players are on the same end of the green, the other two who stand on the other end of the green being too far away to notice any foot-faulting.

I know by experience that a casual foot-fault does admit his infringement of the rule, but know also that all regular foot-faulters always stand on the other end of the green, and I have asked for the appointment of umpires for the specific purpose of enforcing Rule VII (3).

And for this purpose the Committee should have taken steps to inform players what is a fair and correct interpretation of Rule VII (3). B. Basto.

### United Hockey Tourney

Sir,—I have been instructed by the Committee of the above Tournament to make the following statement on its future policy.

The United Hockey Tournament is a friendly arrangement between the following clubs:—H.K. & S. (H.B.) R.A., Royal Welch Fusiliers, Senforth Highlanders, Royal Engineers, Royal Air Force, H.K. Police, and H.K. University. It is not proposed to invite entries from other clubs but if any are received they will be subject to the unanimous approval of the Committee before acceptance.

There will be no entrance fees. Clubs will provide their own uniforms.

A Shield will be used for the purpose of recording winning teams annually, and recognition of the best sporting losers recorded on cups; these are the property of the Tournament and will be produced at an annual dance.

It has been unanimously agreed by the above-mentioned clubs to continue with this Tournament on the lines set out above.

All of the above clubs being already affiliated with the Hongkong Hockey Association, and the majority being military teams: It is therefore considered advisable at this stage for the Tournament to affiliate with the H.K.H. Association without some invitation or constructive action on the part of the Hongkong Hockey Association.

The object is to provide clean, keen games in a friendly atmosphere, unhampered by numerous Tournament rules and officials, free from the anxiety of non-attendance of so-called neutral umpires, where

## HAMMOND STILL LEADS WAY

### In English Cricket Batting Averages

#### GOVER'S BOWLING

Walter Hammond easily topped the English cricket batting averages on June 12 and had by then scored 1,286 runs, 76 more than J. H. Parks of Sussex, who was first to reach the thousand mark.

Alfred Gover of Surrey, though not heading the bowling averages, had taken 60 wickets, ten more than J. Smith, his nearest rival.

### BATTING

(Qualification 8 innings, average 33.)	Not out	Highest
Hammond (W. R.)	20	1286
C. S. Dempster	12	679
Parks (J. H.)	12	1210
Ames	11	537
Berry	10	523
Fayrer	10	1066
M. R. Barton	9	487
Rees	9	487
B. C. M. Kimpson	8	310
Hutton	17	823
Gibbons	15	702
Cook	13	818
Edrich	16	670
Staples (A.)	11	435
Armstrong (N. F.)	10	518
Arnold	15	637
Davies (D.)	10	519
Armstrong (N. F.)	10	518
Dolly	15	507
Mitchell (A.)	11	603
Croft	12	400
Gregory	16	670
Iddon	14	588
Lyland	13	428
Smiles	13	428
Dyson	17	616
H. C. Veal	10	355
Prentice	10	613
Langridge (James)	21	723
Fielding	10	518
R. E. S. Wyatt	10	589
Oldfield	18	549
Polythear	10	355
Neale	18	578
Langridge (John)	17	528
Cooper	17	528

### BOWLING

(Qualification: 22 wickets, average 21.)	O.	M.	R.	Aver.
Pope (G. H.)	220.4	52	509	12.54
Langridge	184.2	46	417	12.58
Gover (James)	244.4	54	730	15.53
Andrews	281.2	62	734	15.93
Sims	219.2	39	610	15.62
Phillips	236.4	36	551	15.20
Smith (J.)	269.3	39	610	15.20
Siddals	312.1	101	645	15.53
D. C. Rought	184.2	46	417	12.58
Cappon	184.2	46	417	12.58
Verity	172.4	39	517	13.25
Mitchell (F.)	269.3	40	610	15.20
Mitchell (T. B.)	272.4	40	610	15.20
Nichols	269.3	40	610	15.20
Boyes	240.1	100	729	15.48
R. F. H. Darvall	184.2	46	417	12.58
Jones (E. C.)	224.4	42	431	12.79
Smiles	224.4	42	431	12.79
Robinson	224.4	42	431	12.79
Robinson	224.4	42	431	12.79
W. V. Robin	272.4	115	738	15.93
R. W. Robin	272.4	115	738	15.93
Pollard	295.5	100	803	15.20

### FIELDING FIGURES

(to June 12 inclusive).	No. of Catches.
G. S. Boyes	18
John Langridge, M. J. Turnbull	14
A. J. Holmes, F. E. Woolley	13
B. O. Allen, M. R. Barton, H. E. Hammond, R. H. Moore, R. T. D. Perkins, W. W. D. Yardley	11
A. H. Dyson, R. Pollard, R. W. V. Robin, A. B. Sellers	10
J. Arnold, W. H. Ashdown, J. Crapp, T. W. Goddard, W. R. Hammond, A. Mitchell, T. B. Mitchell, E. P. Robinson, R. Taylor, C. Turner	9
D. Compton, H. Hazell, D. Smith, T. S. Worthington	8
A. E. Alderman, W. L. Budd, S. H. Martin, T. N. Pearce, C. Smart	7
R. T. Bryan, C. S. Dempster, W. J. Edrich, H. H. Gibbons, Jas. Langridge, H. Larwood, W. L. Neale, J. Parks, H. A. Smith, P. Smith, E. J. Stephens	6

### WICKETS-KEEPERS

No. of Catches.	
18	G. S. Boyes.
14	John Langridge, M. J. T. bull.
13	A. J. Holmes, F. E. Woollicott
12	B. O. Allen, M. R. Barton, E. Hammond, R. H. Moore, R. T. D. Perks, N. W. Yardley.
11	A. H. Dyson, R. Pollard, W. V. Robins, A. B. Sell

### WICKETS IN AN INNINGS

(Twice).	No. of Times
T. W. Goddard	5
A. R. Gover, P. Smith	4
O. W. Herman, E. C. Jones, Jas. Langridge, T. B. Mitchell, W. Phillips, F. M. Stables, H. A. Smith, H. Verity	3
W. H. Andrews, G. S. Boyes	2

## League Tennis USEFUL WIN FOR THE K.C.C. RECREIO LOSE SETS

### "C" DIV. MATCHES

Kowloon Cricket Club did well to beat the useful Army Tennis Club in the "C" Division of the tennis league yesterday. W. M. Gittins and G. A. White were in good form for the winners, carrying off two and a half sets.

Warr and Fowles did not meet with the success expected, and could only win one set and draw another.

Another couple to do well for the K.C.C. were V. Freeman and B. Soltan, who also won two and a half sets.

Kowloon Tong gave Club de Recreio something of a surprise by taking two and a half sets from a team which is generally reckoned to be the strongest in the division. Recreio were never in danger of defeat, but their sets average was somewhat spoilt.

Chinese Recreation Club (1) who lost their first match of the season to the Army, had no mercy on South China A. yesterday and won all nine sets.

The Causeway Bay club's second string, however had an exciting tussle with Craigengower, eventually finishing with honours even.

Radio Sports Club, previous victims of the K.C.C. showed greatly improved form in disposing of the Indian Recreation Club at Soekunpo. The detailed results and revised league table follow.

### C.R.C. (1) v. S.C.A.A.

L. F. Hon and W. K. Cheung (C.R.C.) beat Y. L. Kwan and J. Mok 5-1; beat B. Wong and J. Hui 6-2; beat B. Chan and H. Kwok 6-2.

### C.R.C. (2) v. C.C.C.

Y. W. Chung and M. C. Tang (C.R.C.) lost to A. D. Hanson and A. Kitchell 2-4; lost to D. Hui and T. Lee 5-7; lost to D. Hui and T. Lee 5-7; lost to D. Hui and T. Lee 5-7.

### K.C.C. v. A.T.C.

Kowloon Cricket Club defeated Army Tennis Club at Soekunpo 5 1/2 sets to 2 1/2. W. M. Gittins and G. A. White 2-0; beat R. S. Capell and R. E. Lee 6-1; drew with E. S. Capell and R. E. Lee 6-6; beat R. S. Capell and R. E. Lee 6-6.

### RECREIO v. HONGKONG

Kowloon Tong lost to Club de Recreio 2 1/2 sets to 3 1/2. W. M. Gittins and G. A. White 2-0; beat R. S. Capell and R. E. Lee 6-1; drew with E. S. Capell and R. E. Lee 6-6; beat R. S. Capell and R. E. Lee 6-6.

### WINCHESTER RIFLE MEETING

The Blaisy rifle meeting is now in progress and to-day the Ashburton Shield for which Public Schools compete was won by Winchester with a score of 477.

Bedford was second with 474 and Clifton was placed third with 464.—Reuter.

## "NACET" BLADES

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## Cup Tickets Profiteering Inquiry

A special Commission of the London Football Association is to investigate two alleged cases of profiteering in F.A. Cup final tickets in which two football officials are stated to be involved.

This was decided at a recent Council meeting of the London F.A. The commission will be Mr. H. J. Huband, Sir A. W. Holmes and Mr. F. J. Bearman.

## BOXING TITLE Arrangements For Louis-Farr Bout

New York, July 7. A world's heavyweight boxing championship bout between Joe Louis, the title-holder, and Tommy Farr of Wales, the British and Empire champion, will take place in New York during the week of September 13.

This arrangement was approved to-day by the New York State Athletic Commission.

Mike Jacobs of the Twentieth Century Club is the promoter.—United Press.

### FIXED FOR AUGUST

London, July 8. After innumerable statements on both sides of the Atlantic and Germany by all the parties concerned it seems now fairly definite that Farr will meet Louis in a world title bout in New York on August 26, and, returning to England, win or lose, will meet Schmelling.—Reuter.

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a return were Ernest Whitcombe and Leonard Crawley.

Forty-seven players with scores of 153 or better qualified for the concluding stages of the championship which will be played to-morrow.

**LEADING SCORES**  
Reg. Whitcombe ..... 72 and 70 142  
Chas. Whitcombe ..... 72 and 71 144  
Ed Dudley (U.S.) ..... 70 and 74 144  
Denham Shute (U.S.) ..... 73 and 73 146  
H. Cotton ..... 74 and 72 146  
A. Padgham ..... 72 and 74 146  
J. W. Branch ..... 75 and 75 147  
A. Rees ..... 75 and 73 148  
W. Hagen (U.S.) ..... 76 and 72 148  
Horion Smith (U.S.) ..... 77 and 71 148  
Locke ..... 74 and 74 148  
Halsey Guldahl (U.S.) ..... 77 and 72 149  
Sneed ..... 75 and 74 149  
A. Doomer ..... 79 and 72 151  
B. Allison ..... 74 and 77 151  
Byron Nelson (U.S.) ..... 75 and 75 151  
A. Cox ..... 74 and 77 151  
E. Whitcombe ..... 76 and 72 152  
J. McLean ..... 76 and 74 152  
J. Adams ..... 74 and 78 152  
J. Revolta (U.S.) ..... 76 and 76 152  
A. G. Havers ..... 77 and 75 152  
Fleard ..... 76 and 77 153  
B. King ..... 79 and 74 153  
J. Cruikshank (U.S.) ..... 78 and 75 153  
A. Dalley ..... 76 and 77 153

**FAILED TO QUALIFY**  
The following failed to qualify:—  
T. Manero (U.S.) ..... 76 and 76 154  
G. Sarazen (U.S.) ..... 81 and 76 157  
J. Kirkwood ..... 80 and 77 157



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## IMPORTANT LAWN BOWLS MATCH TO-MORROW

### Recreio Entertain Kowloon Docks PORTUGUESE WILL BE FULLY TESTED

Most important match in the lawn bowls league to-morrow is the first division meeting between Club de Recreio and Kowloon Docks, who, together with Craigengower, lead the rest of the division in the tussle for league honours.

Recreio are at home and this will undoubtedly be to their advantage. Nevertheless, Kowloon Docks have shown such good form to date, that the result may be anything. Recreio have had more than one narrow escape.

Craigengower should win against the Police, and Kowloon Bowling Green Club, and the Football Club are expected to annex points.

The complete programme, together with some of the selected teams follows:

The following matches are down for decision in the League to-morrow:

FIRST DIVISION	
Police R.C.	v. Craigengower C.C.
Kowloon B.G.C.	v. Kowloon
Club de Recreio	v. Kowloon Dock R.C.
Hongkong F.C.	v. Civil Service C.C.
SECOND DIVISION	
Kowloon C.C.	v. Indian R.C.
Club de Recreio	v. Craigengower C.C.
Taikeo R.C.	v. Kowloon B.G.C.
Hongkong F.C.	v. Police R.C.
THIRD DIVISION	
Kowloon F.C.	v. Club de Recreio
Civil Service C.C.	v. Kowloon Tong R.C.
Craigengower C.C.	v. Hongkong F.C.
Yacht Club	v. H.K. Electric R.C.

#### PLAYERS SELECTED

The following players have been selected to represent the various clubs in the League matches to-morrow:

#### FIRST DIVISION

Craigengower C.C.—L. C. R. Souza, M. A. R. Souza, A. E. Contes and B. W. Bradbury (skip); A. S. Gomes, A. A. Ruzick, A. M. Omar and U. M. Omar (skip); J. S. Landolt, L. F. Alencar, C. S. Rosset and R. Basa (skip).

Club de Recreio.—J. A. Luz, F. X. Soares, J. E. Noronha and R. F. Luz (skip); C. F. Remedios, C. E. Marques, C. G. Silva and X. M. da Silva (skip); F. A. Xavier, L. F. Xavier, F. V. V. Ribeiro and H. A. Alves (skip).

Hongkong F.C.—E. L. Strange, J. H. Gelling, J. Rodger and A. Hyde-Lay (skip); E. S. Carter, J. Russell, N. J. Bebbington and A. Macfarlane (skip); J. S. Howell, G. Duncan, F. H. W. Haynes and W. Gill (skip).

Civil Service C.C.—R. P. Phillips, H. E. Strange, C. Strange and J. Hollidge (skip); P. E. Knight, J. Gellatly, J. Deakin and S. Randle (skip); S. Eccleshall, L. A. Collyer, A. W. Grimmit and J. F. McGowan (skip).

#### SECOND DIVISION

Indian R.C.—S. M. Rumjahn, A. M. Wahab, A. O. Madar and A. R. Dallah (skip); J. Hossen, A. Bakur, A. K. Min, and R. M. Madar (skip); A. H. Rumjahn, A. H. Madar, M. R. Abbas and M. Y. Adal.

Club de Recreio.—F. A. Machado, A. V. Barros, J. V. Ribeiro and J. J. Basto (skip); D. C. Alves, E. L. Barros, A. P. Guterres and C. H. Basto (skip); F. A. Xavier, C. M. Silva, P. A. Yvanovich and E. M. Remedios (skip).

Craigengower C.C.—N. P. Karanjia, A. J. Coelho, W. J. Bagley and W. K. Way (skip); J. W. Leonard, H. W. Randall, B. W. Whitman and H. V. Pearce (skip); J. R. Soares, E. McNay, K. M. Omar and M. J. Medina (skip).

Taikeo R.C.—W. Melrose, F. Hillon, W. Cunningham and R. M. Keown (skip); C. H. Summers, A. McArthur, J. C. Polson and J. C. Chalmers (skip); W. Bawn, T. Primes, J. A. Watson and T. F. Stainton (skip).

Hongkong F.C.—W. Kershaw, A. Webster, C. B. Robertson and J. A. R. Selby (skip); D. W. Phillips, A.

W. Hayward, L. E. Lammert and A. Brookbank (skip); R. P. Shaw, F. H. Glover, J. S. Beach and E. J. Edwards (skip).

#### THIRD DIVISION

Kowloon F.C.—A. Lapsley, E. C. Webb, J. T. Smalley and J. Gibson (skip); T. Fergusson, W. Mackie, R. Lapsley and J. Watson (skip); T. White, L. Bones, J. Lindsey and R. Hall (skip).

Club de Recreio.—A. M. Xavier, M. A. Carvalho, J. M. M. Alves and J. A. do B. Botelho (skip); J. C. Remedios, O. P. Remedios, G. M. P. Remedios and C. Roza-Perelra (skip); C. C. Pereira, C. E. Xavier, C. M. S. Alves and J. M. S. Rosario (skip).

Civil Service C.C.—J. R. Pengelly, J. Furo, W. Chapp and H. Westlake (skip); M. E. Purvis, L. R. Whant, W. R. Hillier and M. N. Rakusen (skip); H. R. Major, C. T. Chammolovier, J. Cook and E. W. Simmonds (skip).

Kowloon Tong R.C.—C. Mose, L. A. Osmund, A. Spary and A. H. Basto (skip); J. L. Stephens, J. N. Wang, W. C. Simpson and B. Basto (skip); D. Asger, J. Tang, H. Gittins and S. J. Houghton (skip).

Craigengower C.C.—W. J. Penney, D. Rozario, J. Pau and A. E. S. Alves (skip); G. Payne, J. H. Xavier, F. X. Delgado and Y. Abbas (skip); W. H. Atkins, S. J. Leonard, E. Zimmerman and S. J. Smith (skip).

Hongkong F.C.—S. Casey, W. J. Buller, B. A. Trengrove and V. Walker (skip); B. A. Mansell, J. Barnes, H. G. Wallington and G. E. Stephens (skip); J. Dobson, F. P. Anslow, D. Fitches and P. Morgan.

Yacht Club.—G. S. Archbutt, D. J. Fraser, B. E. Maughan and G. E. Costello (skip); R. H. Wild, J. Davis, A. Stevenson and E. S. Abraham (skip); A. Murdoch, W. Simpson, A. W. Brown and K. S. Robertson (skip).

#### PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP

MORE FOURTH ROUND GAMES PLAYED YESTERDAY

Three games in the lawn bowls pairs championship, fourth round, were played at Happy Valley yesterday.

At the Hongkong Football Club S. Eccleshall and A. W. Grimmit beat M. E. Purvis and W. R. Hillier 24-11 and E. W. Simmonds and J. Deakin beat C. Strange and T. Armstrong 20-18.

On the Civil Service green H. F. Sioncham and C. B. Hosking beat G. Duncan and W. Gill 20-13.

Matches at the Kowloon Cricket Club resulted:

J. V. Ramsey and J. McKelvie beat T. Fergusson and J. Gibson 28-10.

J. A. Luz and R. F. Luz beat L. A. Guterres and B. Basto 24-13.

W. L. Walker and S. Randle beat J. S. Howell and A. Brookbank 33-11.

#### CORRESPONDENCE

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the whole arrangement—games, umpiring, and recording of results, is the responsibility of the clubs themselves and not the officials.

The experience of last season has decided the policy for the future—the remedy for bad sportmanship on

## YORKSHIRE TO REGAIN CRICKET TITLE?

London, June 21. On current form Yorkshire seem likely to regain the county championship which they lost to Derbyshire last year. They are at the top of the table now with a clear lead over Sussex of 10 points, having won six of their nine games and lost only one.

A fortnight ago it seemed as though Sussex might make a strong bid for honours which have never yet come their way, though they have been runners-up three or four times. But they have played four more games than Yorks, and seven of the 13 have been lost.

#### RACE FOR 100 WICKETS

A keen race for the 100 wickets is in prospect between Jim Smith, of Middlesex, and Gover, of Surrey. The latter has brought his total to 73, and Smith has now 68. Verity, who was well on the way to his 100 this time last year, may challenge, for he has 62.

It is interesting to see how the all-rounders are faring. The three leaders at the moment are Hammond, with 1,440 runs and 25 wickets, Langridge (Jas.), 885 and 49, and Smalles, 428 and 42.

Wally Hammond, who celebrated his 34th birthday last week, has achieved some remarkable feats as a batsman, and as an all-rounder.

Some idea of his prolific scoring can be gained from the following table:

	Runs	100's	Wkts.	Catches.
England	31,030	95	562	541
Australia and N. Zealand	4,306	17	58	35
South Africa	1,953	6	42	31
W. Indies	1,521	5	22	20
Total	38,818	122	694	636
Test Cricket	5,388	16	76	80

#### HUNDREDS AND HUNDREDS

IN 1923 Hammond scored 2,825 runs, took 84 wickets, and made 74 catches.

On three occasions he has scored two double hundreds in successive innings, and in three consecutive Test matches in 1933 he scored a century, 101 vs Australia at Sydney, 227 vs New Zealand at Christchurch, and 338 not out vs New Zealand at Auckland.

He has scored more double centuries than any other batsman in first-class cricket.

#### USEFUL WIN FOR K.C.C.

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and Silva 6-0; lost to Rodrigues and Noronha 1-0.

#### LEAGUE TABLE

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
K.C.C.	2	2	0	0	13	5	4
Recreio	2	2	0	0	13 1/2	4 1/2	4
C.C.C.	2	1	1	0	0 1/2	8 1/2	3
A.T.C.	2	1	0	1	0 1/2	8 1/2	2
K.T.G.C.A.	2	1	0	1	8 1/2	0 1/2	2
R.S.C.	2	1	0	1	7	11	2
C.R.C. (1)	2	1	0	1	12	0	2
C.R.C. (2)	2	0	1	1	7 1/2	10 1/2	1
I.R.C.	2	0	0	2	7 1/2	10 1/2	0
S.C.A.A.	2	0	0	2	2	16	0

the field is in the hands of the players, assisted by the umpires; and if they go wrong their fellow players and umpires will be the best authority to arbitrate on the matter.

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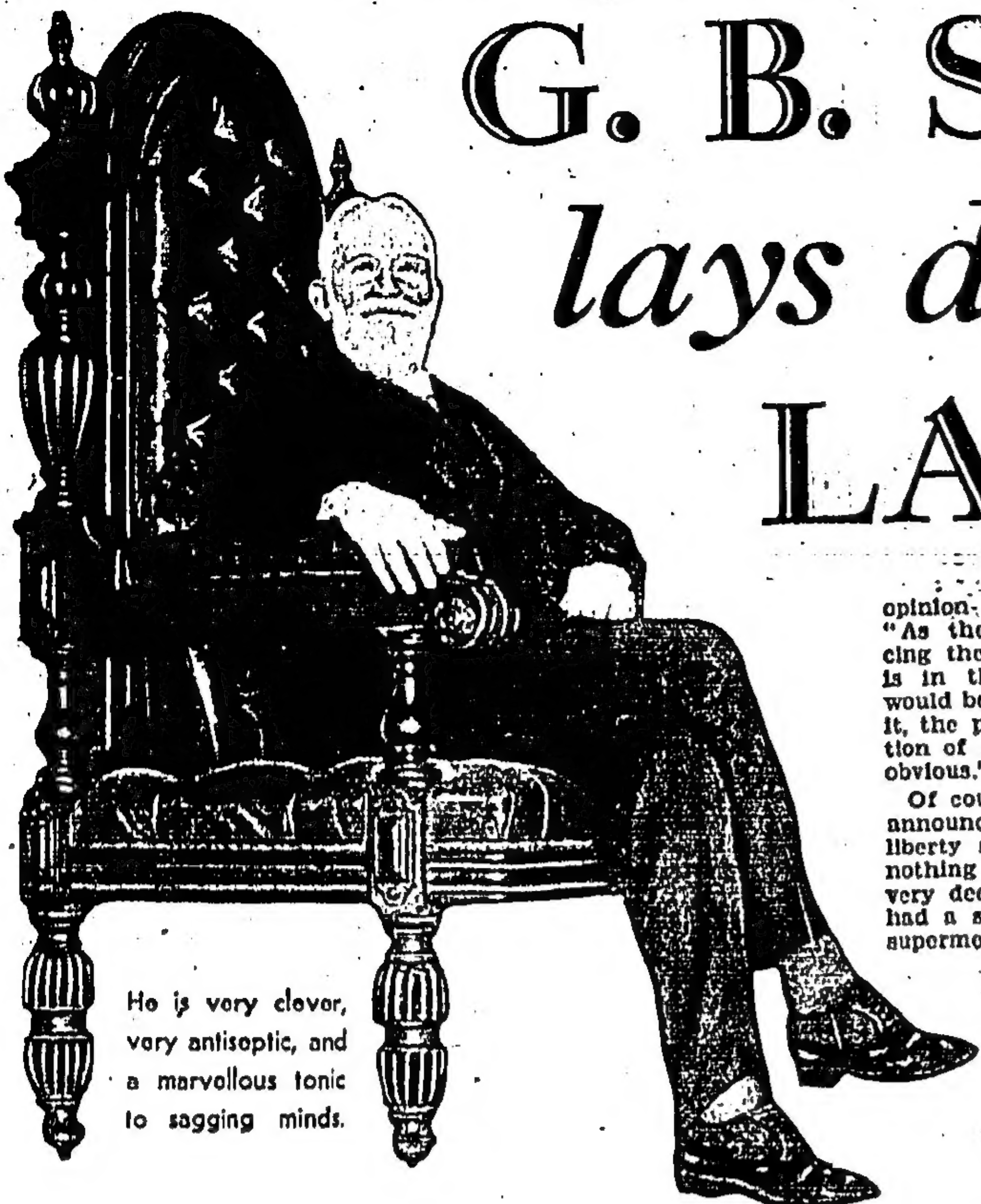
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opinion in Europe and America. "As the only result of convincing the world that Communism is in the least like Liberalism would be to destroy all interest in it, the prudence of this resurrection of the Rights of Man is not obvious."

Of course, Mr. Shaw long since announced that he was done with liberty and all that, so there is nothing in Fascism to shock him very deeply. And he has always had a sneaking liking for strong supermen. He is naturally against Fascism uncompromisingly. But, slyly, he likes to detect its good points.

"All your would-be dictator has to do is to deal with fools according to their folly by giving them plenty of the stuff they like to swallow whilst he sets to work energetically on reforms that appeal to every one's common sense and comfort, and stops the more obvious abuses of the existing order."

"The next step is to get rid of all the political and economic organizations formed by the people independently of the dictatorial power. This can be easily done by simple violence. Bodies of very young and athletic men, devoted to the dictator... will quite simply and naively break into the offices of these institutions, smash the occupants, empty the till, and use the lists of members to track down and beat up all the persons who have presumed to join such associations."

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over and above the fact that the average citizen is a Fascist by nature and schooling, and that the reformers and revolutionists are to him only a minority of scoundrel cranks."

So far, so good. But not much further.

"None of our present Fascist leaders," warns Mr. Shaw, "can answer the question, 'Who is to succeed you?' or escape the continual suspicion of their sanity and the certainty of their approaching senility which makes it impossible to guess what will happen next."

"That is why diplomatists cling to parliamentary systems under which nothing can happen." Nor can the leader plunder anyone except the poor. Fascists will burn an Irish creamery, an Italian Friendly Society, a Co-operative store, a Trade Union office, or any printing house of the Red Press. But ask them to burn a country house, or sack the Bank of England, or lynch a Conservative Cabinet Minister, and they will conclude that you have gone mad or joined the Reds."

"THERE are some curious exceptions to the rule that Fascism...

cannot plunder the rich... Führer Hitler has plundered the Jews and made it a crime to be a Jew in Germany. But he... has had to leave their jobs and their belongings to be owned and exploited by German employers who are sweating the German proletariat as rapaciously as any Jew."

"By making the Jews and their friends his enemies... and trying to organize a European crusade against Russia (the grave of Napoleon's greatness) the Führer has run a risk which may prove the undoing of German Fascism: certainly a much riskier task than his tearing up the Versailles Treaty and the Locarno Pact, when he knew, as every clear-headed diplomatist in Europe knew, that the Allies would not reopen the war of 1914-18 in defence of these foolish, spiteful, or impracticable documents."

## PRISON CHAPLAIN TELLS A STORY

PEOPLE invariably ask a prison chaplain the same questions. "Does your work produce results?" "Are your duties not depressing?" "How do you deal with the man who is out one day and in the next?" "Do you say, 'Hack again, you scoundrel'—and pass on?"

Prisons stand for the tragic side of life; nevertheless, a chaplain's work is not without results and humorous incidents. Every chaplain has had the experience of being hailed in the street by an effusive stranger, who cries for all the world to hear, "Hail, you remember me! We were in the prison together."

In prison phraseology, there are two kinds of criminals—the "old lag," who has spent the greater part of his life behind locked doors, and the "first offender," the man who is convicted for the first time.

While the chaplain refuses to give up hope of the older law reforming, it is among the first offenders that he has his greatest opportunity lies. These are, indeed, a sorry plight, and tragic are the stories to which the chaplain listens. In the old positions of public trust, and because of their crime, have been deprived of job and future pension. All have lost situations to which, if they can never return. The stigma and shame of prison is not theirs alone; it affects wife and family. A mother tells her children that their father has gone abroad for a few months on business for his firm. Another makes believe that daddy has joined the Army and won't be home for a year. Many are the vows of a new beginning made in the chaplain's presence.

Made, Not Born

It is for these men, not hardened criminals, but seemingly decent folk suddenly gone wrong, that I would enlist your sympathy. The probation and Borstal systems come to the aid of erring youth. Surely a little more might be done for the first offender.

Why is it that so many employers do little or nothing for the convicted man once in their service? What an opportunity is theirs to stretch out a helping hand! In most cases the first offender has learned a terrible lesson. He knows what it means to be outcast by society. He realizes acutely the suffering wrong-doing brings to others. Above all, he is grateful for the chance to make good. There is little danger of him disappointing his employer a second time.

Don't let any good you can do in this connection come to naught because someone says "criminals are born, not made." For the chains would agree with that statement. In all my prison experience I only met one born thief. He was a real kleptomaniac, and concealed in his cell all kinds of queer and trifling things.

Criminals are made and very often have their beginning in the disappointed, disillusioned, released first-offender. A big effort must be made by the community to save these men from the fate of the old lag, and to win them for the ways of law and order. This work lies, not so much with the prison authorities, as with you and me.

Value of Environment

A habitual female offender was brought before a Magistrate on the same old charge. The number of her convictions filled the magistrate with dismay. The woman pleaded guilty and asked for a light sentence as she had been working for the past eighteen months in a laundry and had kept straight. On the strength of her recent good conduct, the Magistrate admonished the woman and allowed her to go free. He discovered later that she had worked for eighteen months in a laundry, but it was the laundry of the local jail.

The point is, that it was easy for the woman to go straight in the prison laundry, for there no evil could come near her. Now in prison, everything possible is done for the good of the first-offender. He is kept away from the old lags. He is visited as often as possible by his chaplain and encouraged in his determination to make good when his time is up. For him, too, it is easy to do right in prison.

The big problem is his environment on returning to the world and society again. It is here that you and I have a part to play. The man's household must put the word prison right out of their vocabulary. Instead of shunning the unfortunate fellow, friends must rather round and do their best to create an environment that will more than compensate for the loss of old and doubtful companions.

Stimulus of Work

Work, more than anything, helps a man in his endeavor to go straight. Many old lags maintain that they would not now be criminals, had they obtained regular employment when they left prison for the first time. They were keen to make good then, and many first-offenders released to-day go forth in the same hope, and share the same fate.

It is the old story. A man gets a job and does well. One day the foreman "gives him his boots" and he is laid off. His excuse is, that he is just getting his own back of a community that refused to give him a chance. You realize our responsibility!

Convinced that every man's hand is against him, an embittered first-offender resorts to a career of crime, and passes, slowly but surely, into the ranks of the old lags. His excuse is, that he is just getting his own back of a community that refused to give him a chance. You realize our responsibility!

To say that many men prefer life in His Majesty's Prison, to work in the civilian sense, is to cast no slur on the service. Nevertheless, the Army to-day is under strength and recruits are urgently needed. In the circumstances, it is too much to hope that the War Office will raise the ban on convicted men, and give the willing first-offender his chance? As, with Borstal boys, his case might, at least, be examined on its merits. J. P.

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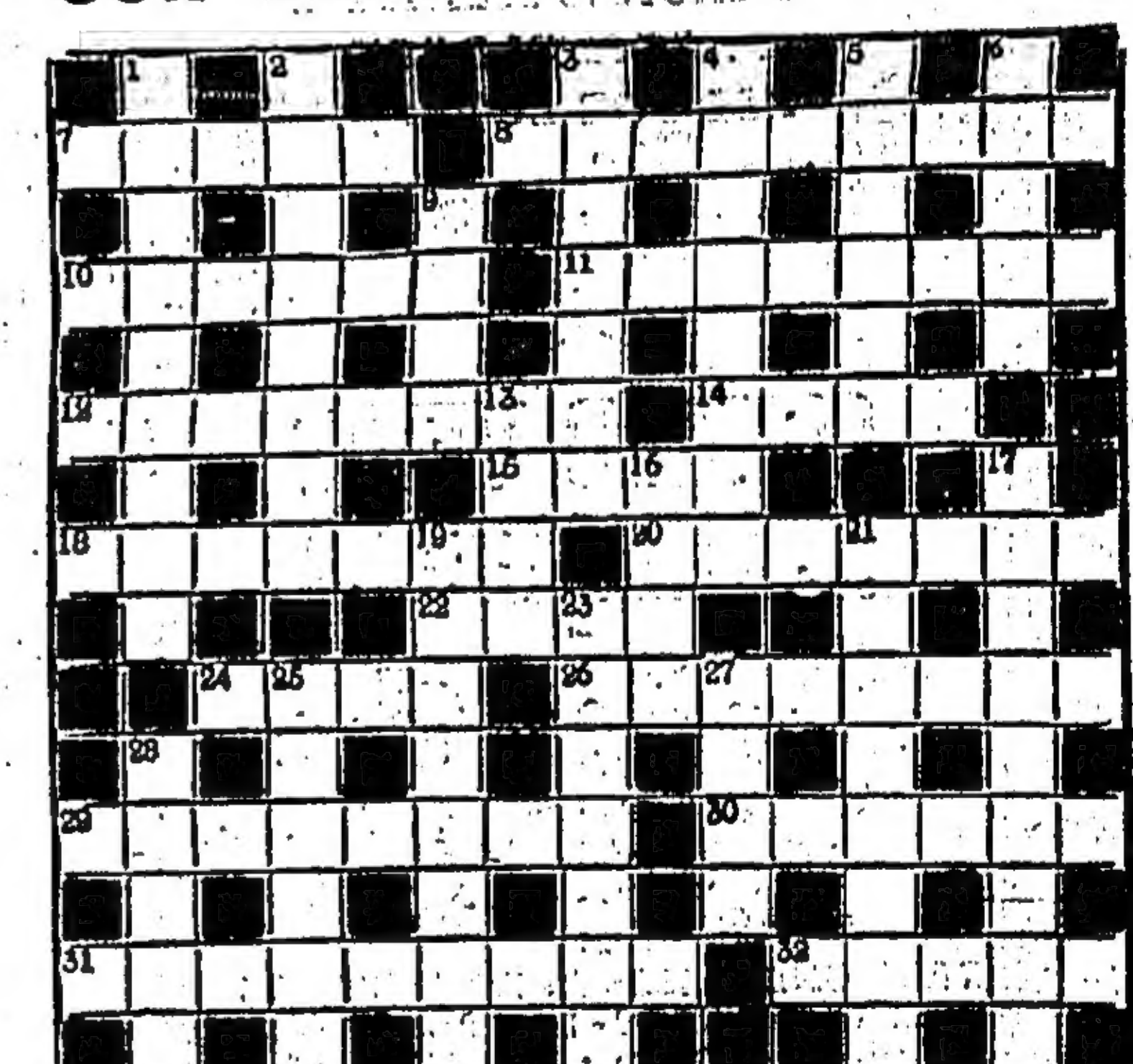
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- Father's attempts appeal strongly to little Bill.
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- Always joined in pleasant surroundings.
- Don't throw a pall: pale, a throw.
- Thin, Shakespearean character. He had his meal—in solitude.
- Lake: not crimson.
- Hop's product.
- Don't see Naples and die: See Turin and get hungry.
- Just the place to give a dance to a deserter.
- Sum up.
- A cutting off.
- Grind. As a further hint, this ends like coal.

DOWN

- These tears are produced for effect.
- One hopes his aim is good.
- Blanching.
- One shilling seems to remain on the boat.
- That's the spirit—in France.
- You only got a short dinner here, though the score is pretty high.

- From it water stretches in every direction.
- Delft.
- Hastens.
- If not affluent, it seems only 19s. 11d. compared with £1.
- Floored by the stratosphere.
- Damps.
- Tuckers (unag.).
- If a thing is in this it is certainly not all of a piece.
- To.
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"It is interesting and very important to note that in some respects Communism and Fascism produce similar changes. Both make short work of Liberty and Democracy as Liberals understand them."

GEORGE BERNARD SHAW wrote this, and it comes from the two new chapters, "Sovietism" and "Fascism," which, together with a new "Author's Note," he has added to "The Intelligent Woman's Guide to Socialism," expressly for its reissue as two volumes of the new sixpence-a-time Pelican Books.

Value for money: for a shilling you get 408 pages of decently printed text, 23 pages of index, 12 pages of amusing synopsis, besides title pages, paper covers, and so on.

Mr. Shaw assures readers "they have in their hands the authentic original text in full, word for word... with the addition of two new chapters dealing with events that have occurred since its first publication in 1928. The present edition is, in fact, a better bargain."

BETTER than "reviewing" these new chapters will be to give you some quotations from them, to show what Mr. Shaw has been thinking about.

First, he has a bee in his old bonnet about Sovietism, believing that

"... had the Bolsheviks studied our British Post-Marxist Socialist literature... they might have avoided the ruinous business errors which so nearly wrecked the Russian Revolution."

"It was partly their fault for idolising Karl Marx, and despising his Fabian successors as bourgeois, very carelessly, as they were all bourgeois themselves. Marx is among the prophets, perhaps among the greatest of them; but prophets are very incompetent guides to the art of running a business."

"Fortunately, mistakes are not hushed up in Russia; they are attacked and remedied with uncompromising vigour; for there are no capitalist vested interests to be conciliated. After a few years of indescribable ruin and confusion... Lenin publicly told his colleagues that though their revolutionary principles were beyond praise they knew less about the practical conduct of business than a Capitalist office boy."

"He was learning from bitter experience what he might have learnt from the English Fabians. If they had been included in the Marxian canon instead of being placed in the index as petit bourgeois..."

CONCERNING the Stalin-Trotsky split, however, Mr. Shaw is O.K. by all means. He told Lenin that either he or Stalin must go. Lenin managed to arrange matters; but the incident marks the beginning of the breach between Trotsky and Stalin which

Shavian Thought  
WELL lathered is half shaven.  
—THOMAS FULLER.

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## MENTAL RADIO

Many are Telepathic Without Knowing It

UPTON SINCLAIR, the American writer, has perplexed some of his many admirers by declaring his belief in the existence of telepathy or "mental radio," as he describes it.

That two persons widely apart can communicate with each other by means of "thought waves" has long been accepted by occult students. But scientists and most average people have all been sceptical on the point.

The carefully documented facts produced by Upton Sinclair, and scores of greater experts in the field, are causing a slow but sure change in opinion on the subject. In other words, more and more people are keeping an open mind on telepathy. It is clearly established that there is a sixth sense in human beings the consequences to the human race cannot fail to be momentous.

That professional occult practitioners or mediums should be able, with success, to dabble in telepathy does not greatly impress the ordinary man or woman, but if it is proved that this sixth sense can be cultivated and trained by any intelligent person within himself, the situation is radically changed.

The methods by which this sense can be acquired appear to be very varied. Mrs. Upton Sinclair, the one who convinced her husband of the truth of "mental radio," lies full length on a couch and concentrates on what she wants to know, about any particular person, place, or object.

A well-known London clairvoyant goes out to her garden and sits under a tree. A German telepathist believes in gazing intently into a clear stream, while an old Irishwoman who is noted in Dublin for her powers of divination, gazes rapidly at a sacred picture. The object of all these actions, of course, is to secure complete concentration.

Street Experiments

Some years ago the late Arnold Bennett ridiculed the power of concentration thought without speech or action; to a certain friend of his, both were going down Pall Mall at the time, and the novelist's friend offered to wager £5 that he would be able to make any person walking in front of them turn round. The bet was accepted, and four of the six "willed" people duly turned round. Bennett was greatly impressed and was fond of trying the experiment himself afterwards.

"Mental radio" can be divided into two kinds, the kind which can divine what is in a sealed letter, &c., and the kind which can send and receive thought messages. The first

practised by Mrs. Upton Sinclair is a form of clairvoyance; the second is much more important and interesting.

The advent of wireless broadcasting has undoubtedly opened the eyes of millions of people to the existence of unseen waves in the air, and the claim that thought can be transmitted is therefore not regarded as so fantastic as when Prentice Mulford made it over forty years ago.

We are just on the threshold of our knowledge of thought power. Even the medical profession now admit that without the mental co-operation of patients cures are almost impossible in serious cases of illness or accident. It was only his indomitable will to live which saved the late King from death during his severe illness in 1928. That men and women of average intelligence can train and increase their thought power and make it an instrument of good to themselves and wonder to their friends, can fairly be said to be established.

Affinities

The first essential is good health, for without that complete concentration becomes exhausting and even injurious. It is well known to most people that two persons of close affinity, not merely family relationship, can frequently read each other's unspoken thoughts, and when separated, one or the other often has a sensation of getting a message or even of seeing what the other is doing at a particular time.

There are hundreds of authentic cases on record where persons have suddenly had the feeling that something has happened to someone they know, perhaps living thousands of miles away.

Not so long ago a woman sitting by her fireside in London felt that her son absent ten years, was coming home that night. She prepared his room, and he duly came in the evening. The son told her that during all his journey from Liverpool he was intensely hoping that she would be at home, and that a well-known would await him.

If unconsciously used thought currents can achieve the wonderful results that they so often do, concentrate directed ones must be much more powerful and successful. Concentration is now almost a lost art in the modern world, and hardly one person out of 10,000 is able to concentrate entirely for five minutes on one specific object, that is, to exclude from the mind all thoughts and associations that the object brings to the mind.

The Earliest "Telephone"

It is not concentration, for example, to gaze at an inkpot and recall, through its school or office ex-piancy, the various telegrams that have been sent by telegraph. By practising concentration on inanimate objects, one gains in will power and thus becomes more able later to experiment with thought rays on human beings.

Nearly all great leaders possess the "sixth sense," although most of them are unaware of it. In Oriental countries the sense is everywhere recognised and practised. There is no explanation for the fact that long before telephones and telegrams were in use news travelled almost instantaneously hundreds and even thousands of miles in India and China. The Indian Mutiny was known to the natives in Bombay long before it reached the white merchants.

All the wonders and powers of the human mind have not yet been explored. That elusive "sixth sense" may well become one of the most wonderful and precious possessions of every man and woman, but it has to be learnt. You have to practise, just as a baby has to practise walking.

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# NEWS OF THE DAY IN PICTURES FROM FAR AND NEAR

# Hongkong Telegraph PHOTONEWS

# HAPPENINGS AS SEEN BY THE CAMERA'S EYE



Wood and moss blazes often occur during the summer and the picture above shows the first moss blaze this season in East Prussia. The workers are digging large trenches in order to stop the fire advancing.



Little Heather Bowyer, great granddaughter of the late Colonel John North, presented Queen Mary with a bouquet when she visited the Royal Horse Show Society's Coronation Show at Richmond.



A pageant which for richness and splendour was second only to the Coronation Ceremony recently took place in St. George's Chapel, Windsor Castle, when the first service of the Order of the Garter was held for 23 years. The picture shows King George and Queen Elizabeth wearing the Blue Robes of the Order walking in the procession to St. George's Chapel for the service.



At the camp at North Stoncham, England, the little Spanish refugees from Bilbao are cared for in different ways and this picture shows some of them doing physical jerks under an instructor.

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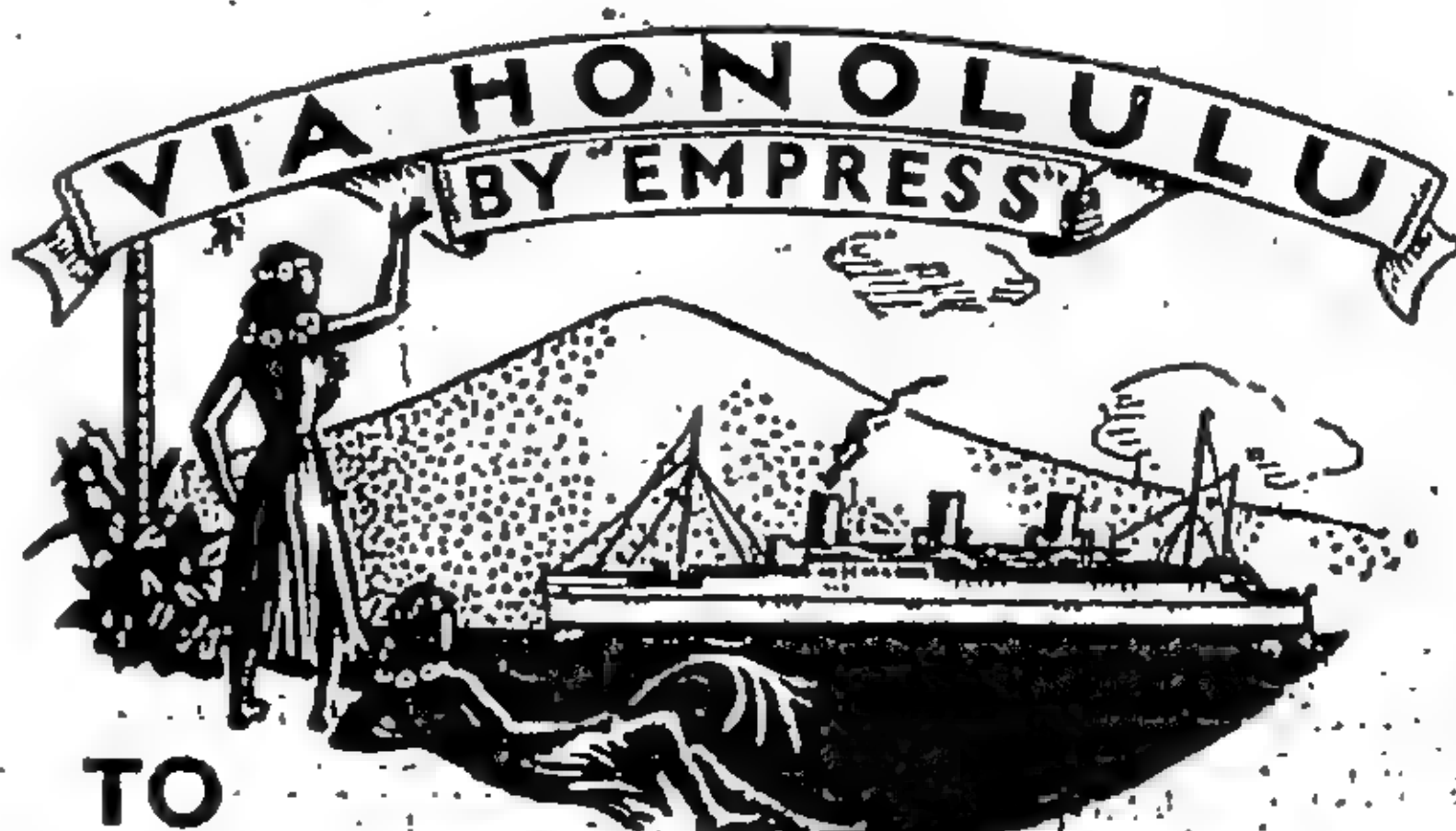
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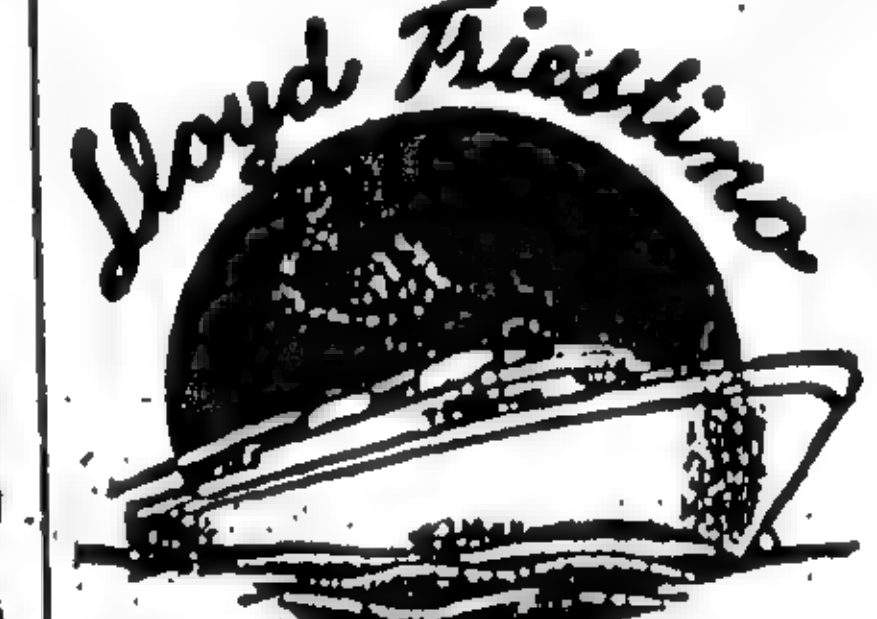
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## Heavy Taxes Decreed To Meet Deficit

Speculators Liable  
To Lose Profits

Paris, July 8.  
New tax measures have been decreed to cover the deficit in the 1937 budget, and provide, according to M. Georges Bonnet, Finance Minister, 9,000,000,000 francs for the ordinary budget, while 2,500,000,000 francs extra is derived from the railways.

All forward buying transactions for gold or foreign securities of a speculative nature between July 10 and July 30 will be subject to a special tax, equal to 100 per cent. of the exceptional profit made by speculators.

Production taxes have been increased from six to eight per cent., but primary necessities will not be affected.

Customs duties have been raised to the level at which they were fixed before October, 1936.

The price of tobacco is thus raised by 28 per cent.—Reuter.

## U. S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED  
QUOTATIONS

New York, July 8.  
The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuter:

New York Cotton		
October	12.12/12	12.35/36
December	12.05/05	12.29/30
January	12.07/07	12.32/33
March	12.11/11	12.36/37
May	12.13/13	12.39/40
Spot	12.02	12.85

New York Rubber		
July	19.15/15	19.16a
September	19.30/31	19.34/35
December	19.46/48	19.49/50
January	19.55a	19.55a
March	19.65a	19.67a
May	19.70a	19.81a

Chicago Wheat		
July	123 1/2/124 1/2	124 1/4/124 1/2
Sept.	125 1/4/124 3/4	125 1/2/125 3/4
Dec.	127 1/4/127 1/2	127 1/2/127 3/4

Chicago Corn		
July	125 1/4/125 1/2	126 1/4/126 1/2
Sept.	113 1/4/113 1/2	113 1/2/113 3/4
Dec.	84 1/4/84 1/2	85 1/2/85 3/4

Winnipeg Wheat		
July	143 1/4/143 1/2	145 1/4/145 1/2
Oct.	137 1/4/137 1/2	139 1/4/139 1/2
Dec.	135 1/4/135 1/2	135 3/4/135 3/4

## FAREWELL LUNCHEON

London, July 8.  
The Foreign Secretary and Mrs. Eden today gave a farewell luncheon for the Netherlands Minister and Madame de Marées van Swinderen.—British Wireless.

## LA MERI'S SECOND TRIUMPH

FAREWELL DANCE  
PROGRAMME

For the second time this week, a large audience thrilled to the dancing of La Meri, internationally-famed danseuse when she gave her farewell performance at the King's Theatre yesterday afternoon.

A complete change of programme served only to emphasise the astonishing repertoire of dances which La Meri has at her command. Most keenly-awaited number was the much published "White Peacock" which La Meri included in her group of interpretative dances. It fully realised, and even surpassed expectations.

Perhaps though her cleverest number was an interpretation of Dvorak's "Humoresque," which again revealed the extremely clever acting ability of the dancer.

Her Spanish dances were well received and considerable interest and pleasure was derived from her Indian dances.

Ram Gopal made two magnificent contributions to an exceptional entertainment, but it was a pity La Meri decided to wind up the programme with a dual Mexican dance. Ram Gopal appeared to be ill at ease, both in his costume and in the style of dancing.

This was the only possible flaw in an otherwise memorable programme. Once again the dancers' costumes were beyond reproach, and finely effective were the lighting arrangements.

## EXCHANGE RATES

	July 8.	July 8.
Paris	128.00	128.15/16
Geneva	21.65 1/2	21.65 1/2
Berlin	12.30	12.33 1/2
Athens	547 1/2	547 1/2
Milan	94 1/2	94 1/2
Copenhagen	22.40	22.40
Stockholm	19.39 1/2	19.39 1/2
Oslo	19.80	19.80
Helsingfors	22 1/2	22 1/2
Shanghai	1/2.13/32	1/2.13/32
New York	4.05 1/2	4.05 1/2
Amsterdam	0.01 1/2	0.009 1/2
Vienna	20 1/2	20 1/2
Prague	141 1/2	141 1/2
Madrid	Nom.	Nom.
Lisbon	110 1/2	110 1/2
Hongkong	1/2.21/32	1/2.21/32
Bombay	1/6 1/2	1/6 1/2
Calcutta	4.05 1/2	4.05 1/2
Brussels	20.44	20.44
Yokohama	1/1.31/32	1/1.31/32
Beograd	210	210
Montevideo	39 1/2	39 1/2
Rio de Janeiro	4 1/2	4 1/2
Bucharest	670	670
Silver (Spot)	20	20
Silver (forward)	20 1/2	20 1/2
War Loan	99 1/2	100 1/2

## M.C.L. OFFICIAL HERE

On a round trip from Australia, Mrs. M. A. Hewson, O.B.E., Hon. Organising Secretary of the M.C.L. Inter-Children's League in Australia, arrived here by the s.s. Taiping yesterday. She is on a brief holiday trip, and during her stay in the Colony is making herself acquainted with the work being done by the local branch of the M.C.L.

## ORIENTAL

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## Italy Tries To Show Her Friendliness

Mussolini Willing  
To Muzzle Bari's  
Propagandising

London, July 8.  
Italy's Dictator, Signor Benito Mussolini, indicated to the British Government to-day that all possible steps would be taken to prevent the broadcasting of "unfriendly" messages from the Bari wireless station in connection with the Palestine Royal Commission's report, which has caused so great a stir among Arabs.

He added Italy wanted to show in friendly spirit her desire to improve relations between the two countries. Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, expressed his gratification to the Italian Ambassador, Count Grandi, on receipt of Signor Mussolini's message.

It is recalled that the nature of certain broadcasts in foreign languages, including Arabic, from the powerful Bari station during the recent Palestine trouble, frequently raised questions in the House of Commons.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

## MUSSOLINI'S GESTURE

London, July 8.  
The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, a few days ago informed the Italian Ambassador, Count Grandi, of the impending issue of the report of the Royal Commission on Palestine, and expressed the hope that in view of the difficult situation in Palestine and the genuine efforts made by the British Government to achieve a peaceful solution, the Italian Government would co-operate by avoiding the issue from Bari wireless station of any unfriendly broadcast comments.

This morning, Count Grandi called at the Foreign Office with a personal message for Mr. Eden from Signor Mussolini to the effect that the Italian Government had taken all necessary steps to meet the Foreign Secretary's wish, and adding that the Duce desired in the friendliest spirit to do all he could to ease the situation.

Mr. Eden, on behalf of the British Government, expressed gratification at the receipt of this message.—British Wireless.

## Queen's First Speech

Scotland's Interest  
In Education

London, July 8.  
When the Queen was to-day enrolled at Edinburgh University as an Honorary Doctor of Laws, she made her first public speech since her accession.

In course of it, she said that as a Scotswoman she knew the high value which her fellow-countrymen set upon education and the important part which Edinburgh University played in the civic and national life of Scotland.

Twenty-three thousand children, all members of the Scottish Youth movements, gave the King and Queen a great welcome when they attended the Youth Rally on the rugby field at Murrayfield to-day. The children assembled in lines in the arena and cheered continuously for 20 minutes as Their Majesties, accompanied by the two young Princesses, passed among them.

During the day, the King also held a levee at which officers of Scottish Regiments, Navy and Air Force were presented to him.—British Wireless.

## SINCERE TAIPAN MURDER PROVISIONAL DATE FOR HEARING

At the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, before Mr. E. Himsforth, Li Fuk-chong, chief manager of the Sincere Perfumery Manufactory, was charged on remand with being an accessory before the fact in the murder of Mr. David Chun Sze, former managing Director of the Sincere Co., Ltd.

Au Hing, another of the men arrested in connection with the crime, also appeared, charged with the capital offence.

Detective Inspector Carey, for the police, asked for a week's remand in both cases, which was granted. Mr. Leo D'Almeida, Sr., appeared for Li Fuk-chong.

The hearing of the charges has been provisionally fixed for July 22 at 2.30 p.m.

## COMING WEDDING

A "stag party" was given last night for Mr. Nils Smeby, popular member of Hongkong's younger set, on the occasion of his forthcoming wedding to Miss K. E. Asland. The party, to which Mr. Herschend, Mr. Knudsen, Mr. Johnson and Mr. Palmertz were hosts, was held at Mr. Herschend's summer residence on Cheung Chau Island, where the guests enjoyed themselves with tennis, bridge and music. Mr. Smeby's fiancée recently arrived in the Colony from Norway, and the wedding is to take place at the Peak Church on Saturday at 3 p.m., invitations having already been issued.

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# "CEASE FIRE" ORDERS MAKE WAY CLEAR FOR NEW NEGOTIATIONS

## Chinese Apparently Giving In To Japanese Demands, Despite High Public Indignation

Shanghai, July 9.

Once again the order "cease fire" has been passed along the Chinese and Japanese lines around Peiping. It is now apparent that both sides are seeking to avoid further trouble and to negotiate a compromise.

Reports from Tientsin, contained in a Japanese military communiqué, said that fighting had recommenced at 5 a.m. to-day after the Chinese troops had allegedly refused to withdraw in accordance with an agreement reached. The *Domei News Agency* asserts the Chinese fired on Japanese at this time because they had received no orders to cease firing. The Japanese returned their fire. Later the difficulty was remedied and the evacuation was proceeded with, as arranged.

Chinese reports from Peiping state both sides were ordered to cease fire at 3 a.m. to permit negotiations.

Chinese authorities now admit a mutual agreement to withdraw but do not give the details. The Japanese claim the Chinese have agreed to withdraw to the right bank of the Yingting River, the Japanese to halt on the left bank, north of the Peiping-Hankow Railway. If this is true it means the Japanese are virtually standing "pat" while the Chinese must evacuate Wangpinghsien and the western Marco Polo bridgehead.

Casualties are now reported by Japanese headquarters at Tientsin as being three officers and seven other ranks killed and 20 of all ranks wounded. It is estimated that 3,000 Chinese casualties are 100 killed and wounded. Tientsin is now quiet. There is no longer martial law. The Peiping-Tientsin railway and telephone services have been resumed.—United Press.

### ORIGIN OF CLASH EXPLAINED

Chinese Version Of Lukouchiao Affair

Peiping, July 8.

Accounts explaining the outbreak of the trouble between Japanese and Chinese forces state that the Japanese military attaché, Colonel Matsui, telephoned to the military authorities here, at midnight on Wednesday informing them that while a detachment of Japanese soldiers was manoeuvring at Lukouchiao, the noise of gunfire was heard. The manoeuvres were immediately stopped, and after a roll-call, it was found that one Japanese soldier was missing. Colonel Matsui said he was convinced that the culprit who fired the shot had gone into the city of Wan Ping. He requested that the Japanese be allowed to enter the city to conduct a search.

The Chinese officer, in reply stated that it was late in the night, and that the Japanese enter the city nothing but disturbance would result. Moreover not a single soldier of the Chinese Army was allowed to go beyond the city that day, and therefore it could not be a Chinese who fired the shot.

Col. Matsui again telephoned to Chinese Headquarters, saying that unless they were given permission to enter the city, they would force their way forward.

At that moment Chinese Headquarters were in receipt of reports to the effect that Japanese forces were besieging Wan Ping City.

#### PARLEY BREAKS DOWN

The Chinese authorities then got into touch with the Japanese, and it was agreed that both sides were to send investigation parties to the scene. On the Japanese side were Lieutenant Teradaira and Mr. Sakurai, and on the Chinese side were Mr. Wang Lang-chi, Magistrate of Wan Ping City, Mr. Lin Keng-yu, of the Hopei-Chahar Foreign Affairs Commission, and Mr. Chau Yung-yeh, assistant director of the Transport Department. They met at 4 o'clock this morning in the City Government House at Wan Ping. The Japanese representatives insisted that they be allowed to search the city, and while the conversation was still proceeding the noise of gunfire (Continued on Page 7.)

### REINFORCING JAPANESE

Shanghai, July 9.  
It is reported from Peiping that 20 lorries, loaded with Japanese troops in full war kit, left Tientsin at 8 o'clock last night for Fengtai. It is estimated that 3,000 Chinese troops are mobilised along the 10-mile section of the Peiping-Hankow railway, between Wangping and Chanfeng. The Chinese refuse to budge from Lukouchiao, as demanded by the Japanese. They say they will defend to the death.

As a matter of fact, however, an agreement was reached, by which the Chinese and Japanese troops would withdraw, but before it could be carried out fighting had broken out again, starting at dawn.

Heavy gunfire was audible from the Wangping area.

### WITHDRAWAL PROCEEDS

This dawn clash, for which each side blames the other, was very brief. Both forces, in accordance with an agreement reached at 4 a.m., withdrew, the Japanese to the left and the Chinese on the right bank of the Yingting River.

The Chinese withdrawal to the right bank was followed by the arrival of competent officials, the "cease fire" order was given and enforced. Military occupied the garrison posts which the regular army abandoned.

Meanwhile, Chinese newspapers are urging the Central Government and people to back up the 20th Army, which they declare should not yield to Japanese demands, no matter what the consequences may be. "It will be up to Japan to determine whether this incident is to be localised or develops into a major conflict," "Japan's appetite is unsatiable and China must not yield again."

Nanking states that while Chinese authorities wish to localise the North China incident the Government won't accept unreasonable terms, according to a semi-official despatch from Kuling. The Government endorses the attitude of the Hopei-Chahar Council, it adds.

### JAPANESE PREPARE

According to a Japanese despatch from Tokyo, a Japanese Army (Continued on Page 7.)

## Farr-Louis Fighting On August 26

New York, July 8.  
Mike Jacobs, American boxing promoter, to whom Joe Louis, world heavyweight champion claimant, is on long contract, announced to-day that the Detroit negro would fight Tommy Farr, Welsh youngster, on August 26. They will meet in Yankee Stadium, New York City. The British Empire champion, Farr, is the first British boxer in years to be seriously considered as a threat to the world's champion, but it is probable that odds will be heavy against him when he meets Louis.—United Press.

## RUSSIA PROTESTS SHARPLY

Demands Japanese Withdrawal From Amur Islands

Moscow, July 8.  
M. Maxim Litvinoff, Soviet Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, to-day summoned Mr. Mamoru Shigemitsu, Japanese Ambassador, and protested energetically against the alleged violation of the recent agreement for the withdrawal of Russian and Manchukuoan troops from the disputed Amur River islands of Senkufu and Bolshoi.

M. Litvinoff insisted that the islands belong to the Soviet and asserted that his Government expects the immediate recall of the Manchukuoan troops.

It was also alleged by M. Litvinoff that there had been repeated Japanese incursions into Soviet territory, and he added that the Soviet frontier guards had been instructed under no circumstances to allow further violations and to repulse the Manchukuoan troops by all possible means.—Reuter.

#### STERN WARNING

Moscow, July 9.  
Indicating the reception of advices that Japan and Manchukuoans had reoccupied the islands in the Amur River over which controversy and bloodshed have already occurred, M. Maxim Litvinoff, Commissioner of Foreign Affairs, to-day declared that Soviet Far Eastern Army officers had been given firm orders to resist by all the means at their command any new crossing of the Soviet frontier. It is said the Japanese and Manchukuoans have "reappeared" in the Amur River islands, but Russia will resist this and any other encroachments on territory it claims. The Foreign Office describes the protest as "stern." Diplomats point out that the warning significantly coincided with reports of Japanese and Chinese fighting in Peiping area.—United Press.

### A "DUD" INSURGENT SHELL



To-day's news from Spain shows that the Government offensive is continuing to the north of Madrid. Here are seen some Loyalist troops with an insurgent shell which recently fell in Valencia, fortunately without exploding.

## FAILED TO FIND LOST AVIATORS

Heart-Breaking Hunt Through Islands

Washington, July 8.

The Navy has received a message through the United States Coast Guard that only heart-breaking failure has been experienced thus far in the search of the Phoenix Islands group for the missing round-the-world fliers, Mrs. Amelia Earhart, Putnam, Fred Noonan, her navigator, and their two companions.

Reports from Honolulu state that the aircraft carrier Lexington has anchored in the Lahaina Roads. Meanwhile, the Navy announces the forecast for the Phoenix Islands region is increasing cloudiness, heavy squalls. However, visibility should still be good, with the wind from the south-east, 18 knots on the surface, 25 knots at 1,000 feet.—United Press.

## Economic Conference Envisaged

"Daily Mail" Suggests Possible Programme

London, July 9.

The Daily Mail reports that the nations are considering an economic co-operation plan which embraces the following programme:

1. Informal diplomatic exchanges between European Governments on tariffs, currency, credits and budgetary limitation of armaments expenditure;
  2. Talks between United States and European Governments on War Debts, trade questions, with the object of concluding new trade agreements;
  3. In the event of the foregoing talks proving successful, an all-European conference at Brussels, to co-ordinate in examining progress, in which the United States would participate;
  4. A conference of world powers at Washington.
- It is said that, regarding the difficulties, President Roosevelt has not suggested hasty organisation of the proposed conference but that the scheme has his whole-hearted approval.—United Press.

## BRITISHER DISPLACES AMERICAN

Reginald Whitcombe Now Leads Field In British Open

Outstanding feature of yesterday's play in the British Open Golf Championship which is taking place at Carnoustie, was the displacing of Ed. Dudley the American, as leader of the field, by Reginald Whitcombe, the Englishman, and the failure of players such as Gene Sarazen, Tony Manero, Alfred Porry, Joe Kirkwood, Sweeney and Ernest Whitcombe, to qualify for the concluding rounds.

Reginald Whitcombe had a 70 to make his aggregate 142, but Dudley, suffering from a bad foot, required 74 and brought his total to 144. Charles Whitcombe tied for second position with 144, yesterday shooting a 71.

Padgham and Cotton are still in the running with scores of 146 each, but Hagen, Horton Smith and Locke, each with 149, and Ralph Guldahl, another American, Ryder Cupper with 149, have but faint chance of recovering lost ground.

The detailed scores and description will be found on page 8.

## SETTLEMENT IN EUROPE NOT OUT OF REACH

## Withdrawal of Foreign Troops From Spain First Essential

### CHAMBERLAIN SPEAKS

London, July 8.

"With a little ingenuity and goodwill we should solve our difficulties, which would be immediately relieved if we agreed on withdrawal of volunteers and to leaving Spain to settle her own future herself," declared Britain's Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, speaking at the Albert Hall to-night.

"If we are wise we will not allow our attention to be wholly concentrated on Spain, because the troubles arising from that place are only a by-product of deeper causes of unrest in Europe," he said.

The Prime Minister regretted the events which caused the postponement of Baron Konstantin von Neurath's visit to London, and expressed the hope that another occasion would arise for discussions which might lead to a better understanding of each other's viewpoints.

## Denies Order To Fire On Insurgents

London, July 8.

The First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. A. Duff Cooper, denied in the House of Commons to-day a statement published abroad that British warships had instructions to fire on insurgent Spanish aircraft which came within range, but not at Spanish Government aircraft.

He stated that since the beginning of hostilities in Spain instructions to British warships in Spanish waters have been to defend themselves against any definitely hostile attacks by aircraft. These instructions applied without any discrimination whatsoever to aircraft of both the contending parties.—British Wireless.

## GERMANY'S ATTITUDE UNALTERED

Press Pessimistic Of Settlement Of Spanish Problem

Berlin, July 8.

There is semi-official indication that Germany intends to stand by the Italo-German non-intervention control plan at tomorrow's meeting of the full Non-Intervention Committee, despite the fact that it conflicts with the Franco-British scheme and the expressed wishes of the majority of powers.

This indication was contained in a statement that the hasty rejection of the Italo-German plan or any attempt to wreck it by menaces, with the open approval of the Spanish Bolsheviks, would show lack of goodwill necessary to localise the Spanish conflict.

The key-note of press comments is pessimistic respecting the success of to-morrow's meeting. The *Hamburger Fremdenblatt* says the breathing space which has elapsed since the Italo-German offer was made has not been utilised. The differences between the two groups are as sharp as ever and a compromise solution is inconceivable. Diplomatic correspondence writes of the seriousness of a breakdown in negotiations, which would threaten to make Spain again the centre of danger for the rest of Europe, a fact which will have escaped nobody, the paper points out.

### Rearmament Approved

It was his opinion, said Mr. Chamberlain, that the unanimous approval of the representatives of the Dominions and India where British rearmament was concerned, was assisted materially by the fact that the programme emanated from a National Government, and not a party Cabinet. For the Empire's representatives themselves belonged to various parties, and none ever suspected Britain had any other object in rearmament than the maintenance of peace.

"I am convinced that the re-establishment of our strength of arms, like that of that other peace-loving nation across the Atlantic, will convince the world in time of the wisdom of settling differences peacefully, instead of by force," declared the Prime Minister.

Rearmament was not wholly responsible for the present high record of employment in Great Britain, Mr. Chamberlain asserted. "There are a number of reasons why it is extremely unlikely that we shall ever experience a repetition of such a depression as that of 1931. Rising prices of the primary commodities, increasing purchasing power of some of our former best customers are guarantees against it."

"If we use ingenuity and taste, and keep up our quality, we shall have plenty of work for many years," he believed.—Reuter.

### Von Neurath's Visit

London, July 8.  
With regard to press references to the possibility of an early visit to London of the German Foreign Minister, it was pointed out in London to-day that Baron von Neurath's visit, which was to have been paid a fortnight ago, was at that time merely postponed, and that so far as the British Government were concerned the invitation was still open.—British Wireless.

### Meeting To-day

London, July 8.  
A plenary sitting of the Non-Intervention Committee is being held at the Foreign Office to-morrow (Continued on Page 7.)



## Specially for Women

BOATER STRAWS  
are back again

BACK into fashion has come the old-fashioned boater straw—look at your family album, and you'll find that everyone wore an absurd little sailor hat made of it on the river about 1900. In 1937 it is being used for some of the most attractive flat hats of the season. There's the Connor coolie hat—photographed on the right—inspired by the headgear of the Chinese coolies worn in the film "The Good Earth." Grand, this looks, finished by a bow of black velvet ribbon in front of the little rounded point which stands for the crown, and with a matching band at the back to keep it on.

Or you can have it, also in a Connor model, with a flat crown and one of the new brims which turn down at the edge—top photograph. This hat is trimmed with a posy of organdy anemones, but any kind of flower trimming does this season, the gayer the better. It's an historical come-back this hat of boater straw, for there are very few straws which stand up to English weather so well and so cheerfully. Another point, too, is that it can be worn with almost any kind of colour; its own natural shade makes it blend in well.

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## Saturn and Uranus

**MASCOTS:** The Raven and the Owl  
Birthdays between December 23 and February 19  
Another lucky Day for most of you. In business you'll meet with success.

If you are young and heart-free, social activities will be a bright spot. You'll make fresh friends. A chance meeting may lead to romance.

## Jupiter

**MASCOTS:** The Lark and the Pheasant  
Birthdays between February 20 and March 20, and between November 22 and December 22

If you are in business practice caution and steer clear of quarrels with your co-workers. Trouble in some form through subordinates is not unlikely. You may find people stubborn and dogmatic in their opinions. The clouds will lift on when you are due to have rather a gay time, but you will find pleasure rather expensive.

## Mars

**MASCOTS:** The Eagle and the Hawk  
Birthdays between March 21 and April 20, and between October 23 and November 21

This is a time when your heart may rule your head. If you marry in haste you are sure to repent at leisure. Your work and public activities offer you the best chance of contentment. In finance play for safety. Don't lend any money or you will probably lose it.

## The Sun

**MASCOT:** The Cock

Birthdays between July 23 and August 22

Your correspondence is going to please you. You may hear some very pleasant news. Music, the drama, and most cultural activities are well started. In business and in your private affairs guard against extravagance. Money will slip through your fingers. Shut your purse.

## The Moon

**MASCOT:** The Duck

Birthdays between June 22 and July 22

Travel will be to the fore. Good luck may come to you through a journey, which may lead to happy changes in your domestic environment. Social activities and romance will probably hold snags for most of you. Love affairs are likely to end abruptly. Strife will be in the air.

## Venus

**MASCOTS:** The Swallow and the Dove

Birthdays between September 23 and October 22, and between April 21 and May 22

This will probably be a time of tension for most of you. Say little, do little. Seek solitude. If you are a worker, wind up old affairs, but don't start any new ones. Avoid committing yourself. Do nothing in a hurry or you may regret it. Your prospects will be much brighter next week.

## Mercury

**MASCOTS:** The Magpie and the Parrot

Birthdays between May 23 and June 21, and between August 23 and September 22

Don't go outside your home in search of happiness. The stay-at-homes will have the best of it. Finance will be favourable to you, but this will be an expensive time for most of you. The money you make at the beginning of a week you are likely to lose before Sunday.

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A FOOL and his money are soon parted, but the folly and consequent separation can generally be traced to lack of early training. A few lucky people may be born with a "money sense" just as some have a natural artistic bent, but most folk have to grow gradually into a way of managing their money.

A mother who gives her small boy or girl a "five cents for sweets" every time she is asked for it is encouraging the idea that money falls into our hands without any effort on our part.

Instead of giving odd ten cents at any odd time, it is far better to allot a suitable sum as weekly pocket money, and try to see that it is managed sensibly. But don't make the accounting for weekly pocket money such a bugbear that children become resentful and lacking in straight-forwardness.

"Dad will want to see our account to-night," said a ten-year-old boy to his older sister. "Oh! All right. You show him the pencils I bought last week. He'll never know they are the same," she replied. Instead of building up the power of managing money, the unwise father is encouraging deceit.

No detailed accounts should be demanded, but often a word of advice may lead to wiser saving and spending. Bobby may be turned from his excessive expenditure on sweets by the reminder that he wants a new train and might begin saving for it.

Children are fairly sensible and easily attracted to paths of wisdom with regard to money. One family, not at all well off, but whose junior members often receive considerable presents, except a small amount, are spent on clothing and the children choose their own.

They really enjoy the freedom of choice and though sometimes they make mistakes, they generally choose wisely and take much greater pride in the clothes they have themselves bought and paid for, than in any other they possess.

Constance Hope

## Don't Be A Shadow Wife

ARE you a shadow wife? Are you merely a wisp of a person who trails at your husband's heel, pottering after him wherever he goes?

Do you reflect his ideas and opinions, and, merging your own personality in his, become nothing but the poor little shadow? Have you allowed marriage to swamp your individuality?

When you become engaged to someone, there is the desire to think along his lines, to express his opinions to like the same people and amusements. It is a chameleon trait, a trait that has never yet got anyone very far.

The chameleon changes his colour with the leaf on which he sits. Innumerable wives change themselves into nothing and nobody because they have married. It is the desperate desire to express "oneness" in marriage which is so unfortunate.

The person who has lost enthusiasm and self-expression and individual interest has ceased to be interesting any more. And, be careful here, although your husband likes you for yourself, that regard must disperse if you cease to be yourself, but merely the silly little shadow flapping at his heel.

## Exercise Your Individuality

How many attractive young women have become unattractive wives, simply because they have ceased to be themselves? Ideas need not

clash. So many of us work on the theory that there has got to be one head in marriage, and that there is not enough room for a couple of heads in the average house. There is no need to quarrel over different attitudes of mind. One can be content to differ.

One can keep one's personality. Some shadow wives have become such by over-sensitiveness. Usually the shy and sensitive woman attracts the great big man, because he seems more charming to her.

Yet, as is often the case, the very characteristics which attract before marriage are the ones that set it on the rocks after. Possessiveness in a fiancée is delightful. In a husband it amounts to annihilation. Afterwards he may want everything his own way, insisting that her opinions are adapted to his, and that she has no angle to life of her own whatsoever. And to life of her own whatsover, but a shadow.

I remember saying once to my mother: "When I marry I'll want both of us to think alike, like the same people, the same games, even the same food." And she replied: "Yours will be a dull life then." She was quite right.

## Forgoing Hobbies

Have you not met the newly-engaged girl, who is keenly interested in—say, tennis—and who tells you that she now intends to give it

up. You ask—"Why?" She explains that her fiancé does not play. The strange thing is that when she first met him she spent nearly all her life on the tennis courts. Yet she now intends to give it up so that she can be forever a shadow at his heel.

Men do not want to marry shadows. They admire a woman for definite opinions, for her likes and dislikes and her attitude towards people and personalities.

A woman who dares to be herself is always likely to command an audience. No. 1 in the audience is usually her husband. If she changes her whole outlook she is doing something extremely dangerous; she is risking her life's happiness and happiness of her husband. Dare marriage dare to be yourself. Dare to stick to your own principles and tenets, and although never flaunting them arrogantly, remain sincere to them. Sincerity pays. Sincerity is the kind of thing that makes life worth living, and the shadow is not sincere. Nobody respects it.

Have you not seen wives fluttering in the wake of bombastic husbands? Haven't you been sorry for them? Why did they ever get that way? Just because it was the line of least resistance, and now it has gone too far and they can never return to the substance because they have become completely and wholly overshadowed. It isn't worth while.

Urula Bloom

## 21 YEARS AGO IN H.K.

SOME BUSINESS  
CHANGES

Mr. A. Vivian Hogg resigned from Messrs. Reiss and Co., Hongkong, and joined T. E. Griffith, Ltd., Canton, as a Director. Mr. F. C. Herb was appointed manager of Messrs. Reiss and Company's Canton branch.

Mr. C. E. Tavares was appointed to act as Hongkong Agent for the

TO-MORROW'S  
PICTORIAL  
FEATURES

There will be a varied selection of topical illustrations in to-morrow's issue of the Telegraph Pictorial Supplement. Weddings illustrated will be those of Mr. G. C. Burnett and Miss Olive Danziel, Mr. G. S. Edwards and Miss G. A. da Rosa, Mr. L. E. Rozario and Mrs. Haydee da Luz Barroz.

Events illustrated will include the visit of the Japanese cruiser Ashigara, the prize-giving at St. Stephen's College, and a recent outing by the Hongkong Aquarium Society. The arrival of the Alispeed "Envoy" plane from Home will also be pictured, and there will be photos of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Dodwell as they appeared when attending the Coronation ceremony in Westminster Abbey.

Some entries in the Telegraph Amateur Photographic Competition will also be reproduced.

Russian Volunteer Fleet during the absence of Captain D. A. Lukhmanoff.

The death occurred of the Rev. Fr. Andreotti, of Italian Mission in Hongkong, from typhoid fever.

Mr. Hin Yan-loo, B.A., was admitted a barrister at the Hongkong Supreme Court.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 2s. 0.5/10d.

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## London's Phantom Police

By HUGH BRADY

WIRELESS communication has reached such a pitch of perfection in the Metropolitan Police area that criminals are finding their lot a far from happy one.

Scotland Yard's two big wireless stations at Denmark Hill and West Wickham, Kent, are in constant contact with the Information Room at the "Yard," and control police movements so rapidly that they can be described as phantom police forces.

The cry for more men in the force has almost died since radio came into its own, and the co-operation between wireless, the telephone, and the mobile police is making the loneliest parts of London as risky a venue for the marauding criminal as the heart of the West End.

As suburbs continue to grow the new districts are protected by the phantom forces that the radio daily calls into action.

### PUBLIC HELPING

The public also are helping the police more than formerly, and each month shows a rise in the number of calls to the Information Room at Scotland Yard by persons who previously would have sought the help of a patrolling policeman.

Almost every day arrests are made a few minutes after the first information of a crime or an offence reaches Scotland Yard.

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## GAOL'S THIRD 'GUEST' IN CENTURY

Sark, Channel Island,

June 8.

THE Gaol From Which No Prisoner Has Escaped, the State prison here, was opened to-day to receive its first "guest" for nine years.

Arthur Baker, a postman, arrested on a charge of stabbing his wife, is the third inmate in the century-long history of the gaol.

This miniature Bastille, little larger than a single car garage, is stoutly constructed of stone.

Its only weak link is the entrance; a wooden door giving on to the village street. The gaoler's key is guarded by the occupant of the cottage across the way. He keeps it on a shelf in the kitchen.

Prison records have been rather neglected, for all that is known of the first tenant is that he was a deserter and that he was locked up "a long time ago."

Prisoner No. 2 was a woman law-breaker whose name and offence are also unrecorded—"a trifling crime," 'tis said.

She began to weep as soon as the door was closed. The sound of her sobbing was too much for the keeper of the key, and after about an hour he opened the door.

The prisoner afterwards sat on the doorstep doing needlework. Friends brought their stools and knitting and sat in circles chatting to her until she was formally released.

Though now occupied again, the prison is still capable of dealing with any sudden crime wave. There is still one cell empty.

## Navy And Oil Imports GOVERNMENT ASSURANCE

Westminster, June 10.

The danger which may arise in a time of emergency from the Navy's reliance on imported oil fuel was the subject of a debate this evening in the House of Lords. Lord Allivay asked whether the Government would consider the provision of dual-firing in all new warships, and commented on the difficulties that might be experienced in the event of war in conveying to this country all the oil required for an exclusively oil-fired Fleet.

Since 1914, he said, our imports of oil had increased from 2,500,000 to 12,000,000 tons and most of this came from foreign sources of supply. In addition to the requirements of the Navy, large quantities of oil were required for industry and the Air Force, and however big a reserve we built up there would always be the necessity of maintaining huge imports. If warships were adapted to an alternative method of firing by coal in case of need, there would never be any difficulty about fuelling the Navy.

Lord Stanhope, replying for the Government, said that, with the exception of America and Russia, the other maritime Powers were as dependent as we were on imported oil, and there was nothing exceptional in our position. The sources of supply were numerous and, since we were never likely to be at war with all the other countries of the world at once, he did not think there would ever be any real difficulty about getting the oil we needed. Oil had various advantages over coal as fuel for warships, and it simplified the task of naval construction.

The technical arguments were so strongly in favour of oil fuel that they were held by the Admiralty to outweigh the disadvantages of having to import oil. The Government regarded it as essential from the strategic point of view to retain oil fuel for warships and not to go back to coal or dual firing. A Sub-Committee of the Committee of Imperial Defence kept the question of oil supplies constantly under review and the Government hoped and believed that the measures being taken would prove adequate to any need. Reserves of oil fuel in this country were steadily accumulating and they had been accumulating for a number of years.



The famous Irish satirist, George Bernard Shaw, is seen speaking before the microphone in London during a recent broadcast to school-children.

## CONDITIONS OF WORK IN CHINA

APPEAL TO I.L.O.

Geneva, June 13.

The Director's report was again discussed by the International Labour Conference for four hours yesterday. A mere handful of speakers and press representatives remained to hear the last speaker, Mr. Chu Hsueh-fan (Chinese workers' delegate), make a strong plea for the abolition of extraterritoriality in China. It was, he said, due to extraterritoriality that foreign-owned factories and business concerns were exempt from China labour laws, and that all efforts to improve Chinese working conditions had met with failure.

It was impossible to force the Chinese factories to comply with the safety and safety regulations when the foreign-owned factories defied the regulations and could refuse to be inspected. Chinese workers expected that some action would be taken by the I.L.O. to get rid of extraterritoriality, which hindered and obstructed the improvement of working conditions in China. He called attention to the fact that it was an easy matter for foreign capital to flow into China. Factories were established by foreign capital and the Chinese were exploited and a world market flooded with cheap-labour goods.

Mr. K. de Jonge (Netherlands workers' delegate) insisted on the necessity of combating unemployment by shortening the hours of work.

Mr. Komarnicki (Polish Government delegate) disagreed with the Director's opinion that the problem of raw materials could be solved by a return to free international exchanges and that the problem had no colonial aspect. A return to free international exchanges, Mr. Komarnicki said, was impossible and colonies were necessary. The surplus population in Polish rural districts had been estimated at five million. He hoped that practical solution of over-population and economic difficulties of Poland would be found through the I.L.O. as a result of the proposed collaboration between emigration and immigration countries.

Mr. Schulthess, on behalf of the Swiss Federal Government, strongly opposed the forty-hour week. "The legislative undertaking of the forty-hour week," he said, "is a new Trojan horse which will bring us good and we refuse to let it enter our walls."

Mr. Markus, Soviet Government delegate, said that the representatives of the working-classes at the conference could always count on the support of his country in favour of the forty-hour week and against the consequences of depression, distress, and poverty.

## REMARKABLE STORY TOLD IN COURT

### LADY PRESCOTT'S ADMISSIONS

Lady (Elizabeth) Prescott, Gloucester Square, London, was fined £1,500, and two guineas costs, at Croydon Police Court, last month on a summons alleging that on April 26, at Croydon Airport, she was knowingly concerned in a fraudulent attempt to evade payment of Customs duty on two ruby and diamond dress clips, two hats, a silk nightgown, cotton costume, fur cape, and diamond, gold, and silver vanity box, valued £680 10s. It was stated that the duty payable was £203 18s. 4d.

Mr. Collin Duncan pleaded guilty for the defendant, who sat immediately behind him.

Mr. B. M. Stephenson, who prosecuted, said that Lady Prescott arrived at Croydon Airport about 3.30 p.m. She was seen first of all by Mr. Coppard, Assistant Preventive Officer, and she presented for examination seven pieces of baggage. She was asked if she had any goods acquired abroad, and she declared a silk dressing-gown, silk bedspread, and a pair of linen sheets, on which £5 10s. 8d. duty was charged. She said that she had nothing else to declare.

Selecting a hat box which belonged to Lady Prescott, the officer discovered in it an empty jewel case, and then asked her where the contents were. She then produced the clips from her handbag.

The officer then asked her where she had obtained them, and at first she said she got them from a friend as a present. She said that they were purchased in London, and that she herself had taken them out of the country two or three days before.

Mr. Stephenson said that he was not suggesting that the fact that the clips were in the handbag was necessarily evidence of an attempt to smuggle.

The officer was not quite satisfied, and continued his examination and declared two hats which had not been declared. Lady Prescott said they had been bought in Paris. Asked why they were not declared she said, "I forgot about them."

### "SIMPLY LIES"

Another officer asked her where she had obtained the clips, and she said that they had been given to her by a friend who obtained them in London. She said it was rather difficult to say where they were purchased, and she did not wish to disclose her friend's name.

When the Chief Preventive Officer said he understood that she had in fact acquired the clips abroad she admitted it.

"All these stories of purchasing in London were simply lies in her attempt to evade payment of the proper duties," said Mr. Stephenson.

Asked if she had anything further in her possession acquired abroad, she then mentioned the nightgown purchased in Paris. Again asked if there was anything further, she said there was nothing further, but examination was continued, disclosing a cotton golf costume, which she admitted having bought in Berlin, and which she said she had forgotten to declare.

The next thing found was the vanity box, and on being asked about it, she said she had received it as a present from her husband in Le Touquet in September 1936, and that it was valued at approximately £800 francs (about £75).

### "SMUGGLED PREVIOUSLY"

Asked whether the box had been declared or produced to an officer before, she said that when she arrived at Folkestone she did not consider it necessary to declare it.

"That," said Mr. Stephenson, "was an article smuggled on a previous occasion, and she tried to smuggle it in on this occasion."

An officer, he went on, then noticed a fur cape on Lady Prescott's arm which she said was purchased in December 1936, and brought here in the following February.

Asked if duty was paid on it, she said she did not think it was necessary, as it was a present, and had been worn, and seeing that it was not silk she did not think that it had to be declared.

Mr. Stephenson added, "In my opinion this is a very clear attempt indeed to defraud the authorities."

The value of the articles was £680 10s. on which the duty payable was £203 18s. 4d.

The maximum penalty which the Bench had power to impose in this case was £2,053.

### "DELIBERATE FRAUD"

"In my submission," said Mr. Stephenson, "this is a case which should be visited with an extremely heavy penalty. It is not a case of a poor person bringing in small articles from abroad, and not in a position to pay duty."

"This is a lady in a good position, selling herself out deliberately to defraud the Revenue of its proper duties. It is only right for you to know that throughout the whole of the interviews before the Customs Officer she behaved in an extremely pleasant manner, and treated them with every possible courtesy."

There was no question of black-guarding them, or anything of that description, he added.

Mr. Duncan admitted that the offence was serious, but suggested that it was not so bad as it at first sight appeared. Was this episode, he asked, a part of a business? That feature, at all events, was entirely missing. It was not a case of this being done in unfair competition with persons lawfully paying duty.

"There is no suggestion," he said, "that this lady has been making a practice of it."

She stated quite frankly what happened about certain articles on previous occasions. He asked what really was the state of defendant's mind in these particular circumstances.

### "NOT TRAFFICKING"

It was quite obvious that she was not trafficking. She left Paris with a variety of luggage which he might colloquially describe as "a very mixed bag." Taking it all through, it might probably be described as personal luggage.

"When this lady left Paris," he went on, "she left as a bona-fide traveller with no intention of doing anything wrong in relation to Customs or anything else. There was no fraudulent intent of any kind."

If, before seeing the Customs officer, she had any intention of smuggling or carrying out any fraudulent intention with regard to the clips, did she suppose that the case from which they had come would have been left in her luggage?

It would have been easy for her to have thrown the case out of the window, and to have placed the clips upon her garments.

The fact that the case from which those clips had come was left in her bag was the strongest possible indication that at that time she had no intention of committing any fraudulent act at all.

### "VERY WRONG"

Coming to the occasion of the Customs inspection, Mr. Duncan said:—"It is obvious that my client, when confronted by the Customs officers, behaved, if I may say so in her presence, like a lunatic."

"She told a great number of lies. That was a very wrong and wicked thing to have done, but I want you to distinguish it from persons who come from Paris with a consignment of things with intent to defraud."

"It is hard to understand how educated and sensible persons can be so foolish as to commit acts of this kind, and lose their heads and endeavour to cover up with fabrications what is beyond repair."

After a brief retirement, Alderman W. Peet, the chairman, said that the defence had admitted a deliberate offence.

"In our opinion," he said, "it was a very despicable attempt. The amount of duty was £203. To a lady in the defendant's position it was a paltry sum, and she ought to have been able to resist the temptation to defraud the Government of this relatively small amount."

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"Quality Street" (Queen's Theatre, to-day).—Katherine Hepburn and Franchot Tone make a brilliant team in this wholly delightful film depiction of the late Sir James Barrie's story. First-class entertainment.

"Let Them Live" (Alhambra Theatre, to-day).—In addition to this unexpectedly good film, the programme includes a picture of the new famous "Iron Lung" in operation.

"Million Dollar Ransom" (Star Theatre, to-day).—Capable Edward Arnold in one of his nearest portrayals. Mary Carlisle also plays well in a lead, and the story is well told.

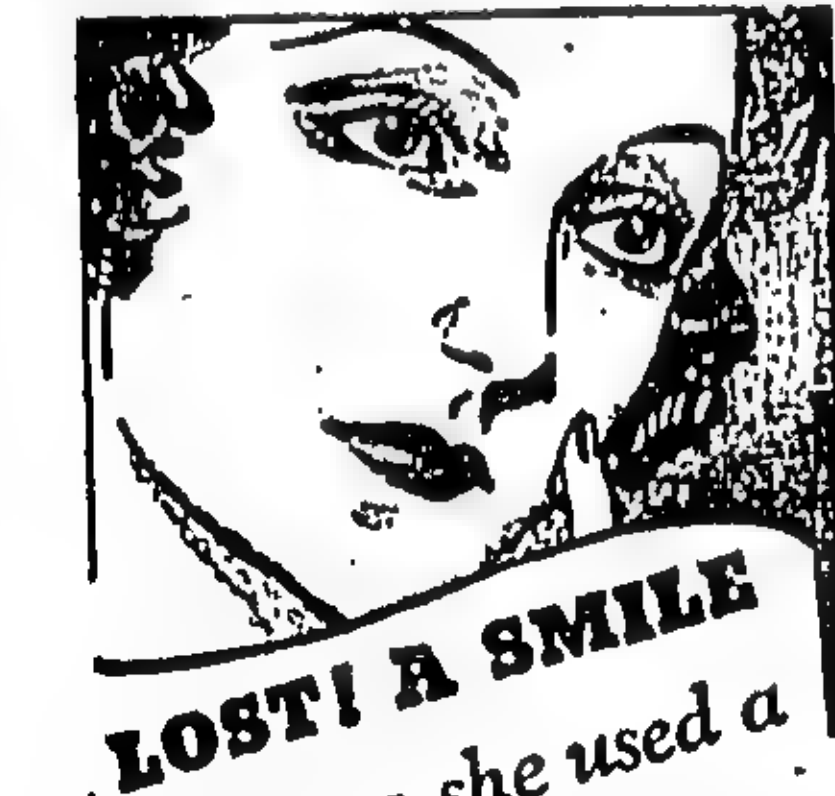
"Let's Make A Million" (Oriental Theatre, to-day).—Edward Everett Horton in a full length feature, with the droll comedian at his best. The "Flynited Sisters" of "Mr. Deeds Goes To Town" are also in the film.

"The King's Vacation" (Majestic Theatre, to-day).—One of Mr. Arliss's more sympathetic roles. He gives it full value and makes the picture splendid entertainment.

WATER LEVELS  
FOR WEST, NORTH  
AND EAST RIVERS

The River Conservancy Commission for Kwangtung Province, issues the following report on water levels in metres, for the West, North and East Rivers: Highest Lowest 1937.

Place of Observation	Record	7/7	7/8
West River at Wuchow	+24.26	-0.76	+5.35
West River at Shingun	+12.50	0	+3.35
North River at Tainyuen	+0.20	0	+2.09
North River at Shamshui	+0.41	-1.02	+1.03
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SEVENTH ANNUAL

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June—August, 1937

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- The right to publish any or all of the entries in the Telegraph is reserved.
- All photographs entered must have been taken in the Colony of Hongkong. Photographs which have been already entered in other competitions are ineligible.
- No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of, loss of, or damage to entries.
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- No picture to be entered in more than one section.
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- No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
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## Italy Tries To Show Her Friendliness

Mussolini Willing To Muzzle Bari's Propagandising

London, July 8. Italy's Dictator, Signor Benito Mussolini, indicated to the British Government to-day that all possible steps would be taken to prevent the broadcasting of "unfriendly" messages from the Bari wireless station in connection with the Palestine Royal Commission's report, which has caused so great a stir among Arab and Jewish circles.

He added Italy wanted to show in friendly spirit her desire to improve relations between the two countries.

Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, expressed his gratification to the Italian Ambassador, Count Grandi, on receipt of Signor Mussolini's message.

It is recalled that the nature of certain broadcasts in foreign languages, including Arabic, from the powerful Bari station during the recent Palestine trouble, frequently raised questions in the House of Commons.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

## MUSSOLINI'S GESTURE

London, July 8. The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, a few days ago informed the Italian Ambassador, Count Grandi, of the impending issue of the report of the Royal Commission on Palestine, and expressed the hope that in view of the difficult situation in Palestine and the genuine efforts made by the British Government to achieve a peaceful solution, the Italian Government would co-operate by avoiding the issue from Bari wireless station of any unfriendly broadcast.

This morning, Count Grandi called at the Foreign Office with a personal message for Mr. Eden from Signor Mussolini to the effect that the Italian Government had taken all necessary steps to meet the Foreign Secretary's wish, and adding that the Duce desired in the friendliest spirit to do all he could to ease the situation.

Mr. Eden, on behalf of the British Government, expressed gratification at the receipt of this message.—British Wireless.

## LA MERI'S SECOND TRIUMPH

### FAREWELL DANCE PROGRAMME

For the second time this week, a large audience thrilled to the dancing of La Meri, internationally famed dancer when she gave her farewell performance at the King's Theatre yesterday afternoon.

A complete change of programme served only to emphasise the astonishing repertoire of dances which La Meri has at her command. Most keenly-awaited number was the much published "White Peacock" which La Meri included in her group of interpretative dances. It fully realised, and even surpassed expectations.

Perhaps though her cleverest number was an interpretation of Dvorak's "Humoresque," which again revealed the extremely clever acting ability of the dancer.

Her Spanish dances were well received and considerable interest and pleasure was derived from her Indian dances.

Ram Gopal made two magnificent contributions to an exceptional entertainment, but it was a pity La Meri decided to wind up the programme with a dual Mexican dance. Ram Gopal appeared to be ill at ease, both in his costume and in the style of dancing.

This was the only possible flaw in an otherwise memorable programme. Once again the dancers' costumes were beyond reproach, and finely effective were the lighting arrangements.

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## FAREWELL LUNCHEON

London, July 8. The Foreign Secretary and Mrs. Eden to-day gave a farewell luncheon for the Netherlands Minister and Madame de Marées van Swinderen.—British Wireless.

## Heavy Taxes Decried To Meet Deficit

Speculators Liable To Lose Profits

Paris, July 8. New tax measures have been decreed to cover the deficit in the 1937 budget, and provide, according to M. Georges Bonnet, Finance Minister, 8,000,000,000 francs for the ordinary budget, while 2,500,000,000 francs extra is derived from the railways.

All forward buying transactions for gold or foreign securities of a speculative nature between July 10 and July 30 will be subject to a special tax, equal to 100 per cent. of the exceptional profit made by speculators.

Production taxes have been increased from six to eight per cent., but primary necessities will not be affected.

Customs duties have been raised to the level at which they were fixed before October, 1936. The price of tobacco is thus raised by 28 per cent.—Reuter.

## SINCERE TAIWAN MURDER

PROVISIONAL DATE FOR HEARING

At the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, before Mr. E. Himsforth, Li Fuk-chong, chief manager of the Sincere Perfumery Manufacturing, was charged on remand with being an accessory before the fact in the murder of Mr. David Chan Sze, former managing Director of the Sincere Co., Ltd.

Au Hing, another of the men arrested in connection with the crime, also appeared, charged with the capital offence.

Detective Inspector Carey, for the police, asked for a week's remand in both cases, which was granted. Mr. Leo D'Almada, Sr., appeared for Li Fuk-chong.

The hearing of the charges has been provisionally fixed for July 22 at 2.30 p.m.

## MILITARY MARCHES ON COLUMBIA RECORDS

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| FB1602—MASSSED BANDS OF THE GUARDS | B.B.C. ORCH.          |
| RED WHITE AND BLUE                 |                       |
| FB1453—NAUTICAL MOMENTS            | MASSSED MARINES BAND. |
| FB1440—SONS OF THE BRAVE           | DERROY SOMERS.        |
| EL ALBANICO                        |                       |
| C131—COLONEL BOGEY                 | MASSSED BANDS.        |
| UNDER THE DOUBLE EAGLE             |                       |
| DB1015—GREAT LITTLE ARMY           | GRENADIER GUARDS.     |
| GARDE REPUBLICAINE                 |                       |
| DB1150—KING COTTON                 | GRENADIER GUARDS.     |
| INVINCIBLE EAGLE                   |                       |
| DB1087—RAKOSKY MARCH               | B.B.C. MILITARY BAND. |
| RAKOSKY MARCH                      |                       |
| J3108—MARCHING WITH SOUSA          | GRENADIER GUARDS.     |
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 Hiye Maru ..... Mon., 2nd July  
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 Noto Maru ..... Sat., 10th July  
 Noto Maru ..... Sun., 15th Aug.  
 South America (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico & Panama.  
 Bokuyo Maru ..... Tues., 13th July  
 Rakuyo Maru ..... Wed., 11th Aug.  
 London, Marseilles, Antwerp & Rotterdam.  
 Haruna Maru ..... Sat., 17th July  
 Katori Maru ..... Sat., 31st July  
 Kashima Maru ..... Sat., 14th Aug.  
 Liverpool via Port Said, Bayrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus, and Marseilles.  
 Durban Maru ..... Fri., 16th July  
 Sydney & Melbourne via Manila & Ports.  
 Kitano Maru ..... Sat., 24th July  
 Kamo Maru ..... Sat., 26th Aug.  
 Bombay via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.  
 Tanga Maru ..... Sun., 11th July  
 Mayabashi Maru ..... Wed., 28th July  
 Calcutta via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.  
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## Queen's First Speech

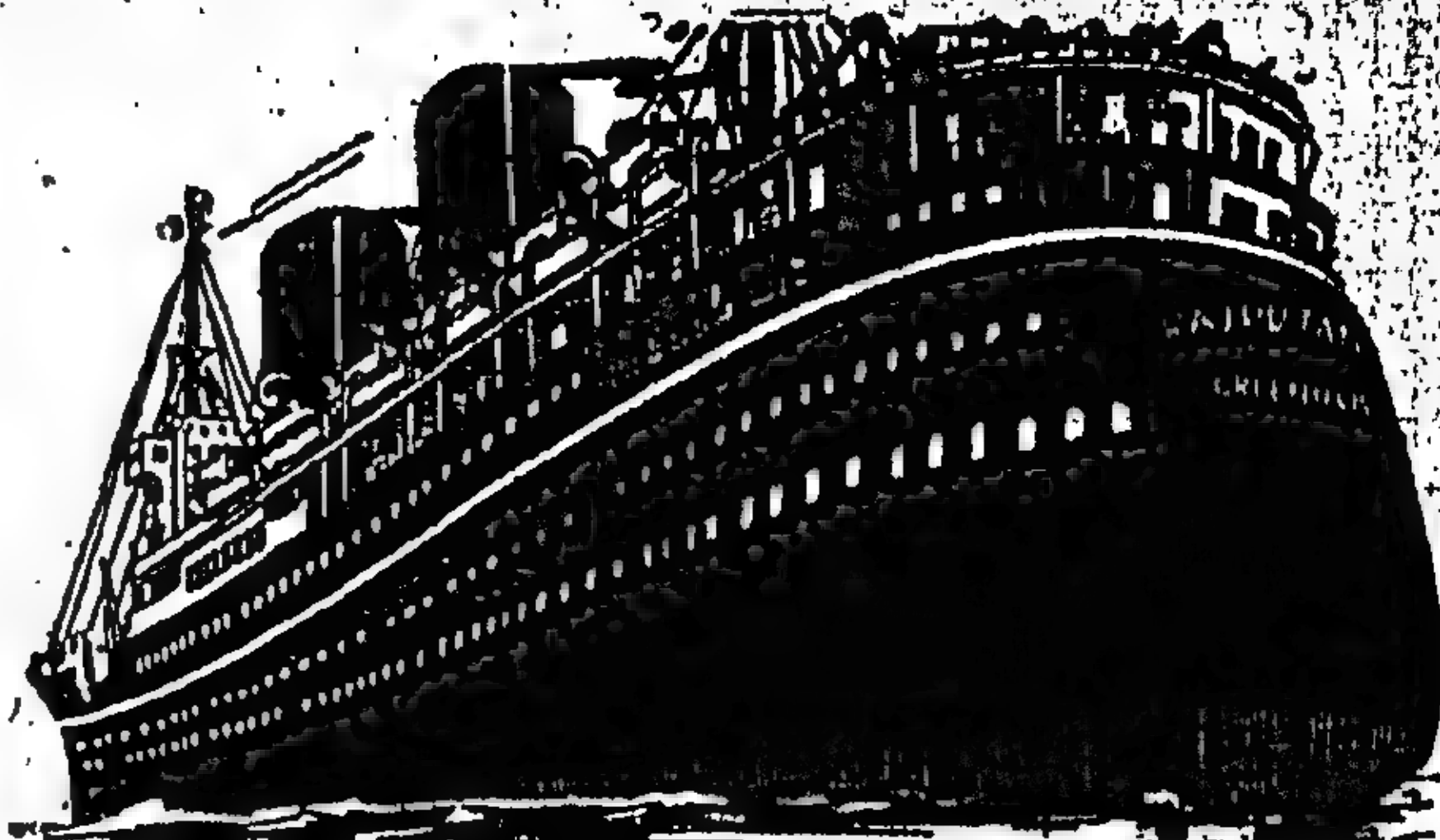
Scotland's Interest In Education

London, July 8. When the Queen was to-day enrolled at Edinburgh University as an Honorary Doctor of Laws, she made her first public speech since her accession.

In course of it, she said that as a Scotswoman she knew the high value which her fellow-countrymen set upon education and the important part which Edinburgh University played in the civic and national life of Scotland.

Twenty-three thousand children, all members of the Scottish Youth movements, gave the King and Queen a great welcome when they attended the Youth Rally on the rugby field at Murrayfield to-day. The children assembled in lines in the arena and cheered continuously for 20 minutes as Their Majesties, accompanied by the two young Princesses, passed among them.

During the day, the King also held a levee at which officers of Scottish Regiments, Navy and Air Force were presented to him.—British Wireless.



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CARTHAGE	14,500	10th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*DHUTAN	6,000	17th July	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
RANCHI	17,000	24th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BEHAR	6,000	31st July	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
KAISAR-I-HIND	11,000	7th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*SOUDAN	7,000	14th Aug.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
Rajputana	17,000	21st Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RANPURA	17,000	4th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.

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## BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS

TILAWA	10,000	17th July	Singapore, Port Swettenham.
SANTHA	8,000	31st July	14th Aug.
TALHA	10,000	28th Aug.	Penang, Rangoon & Calcutta.
SIRDHANA	8,000	11th Sept.	

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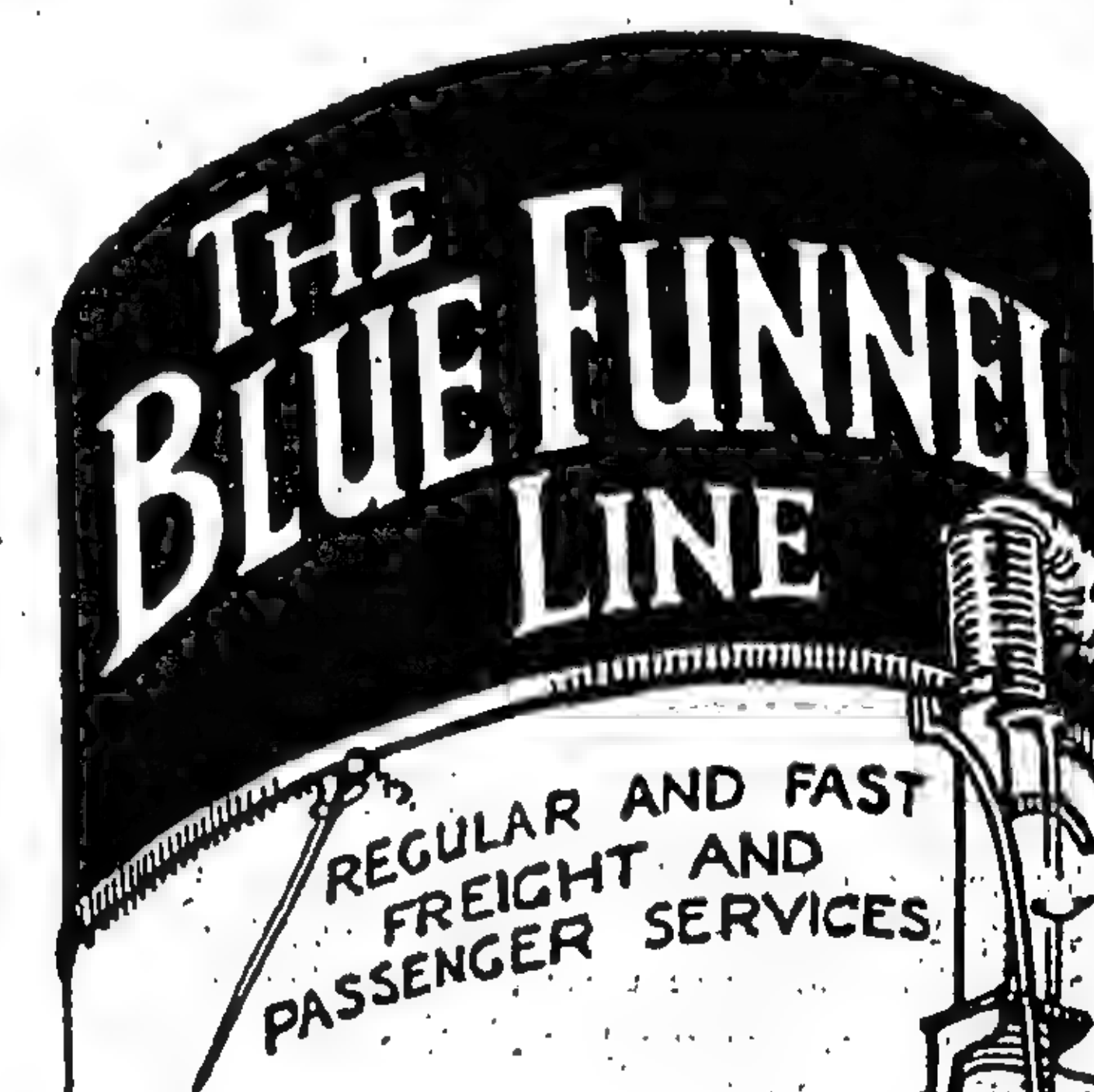
NELLORE	7,000	31st July	Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney.
FANDA	7,000	3rd Sept.	Melbourne & Hobart.
NANKIN	7,000	2nd Oct.	

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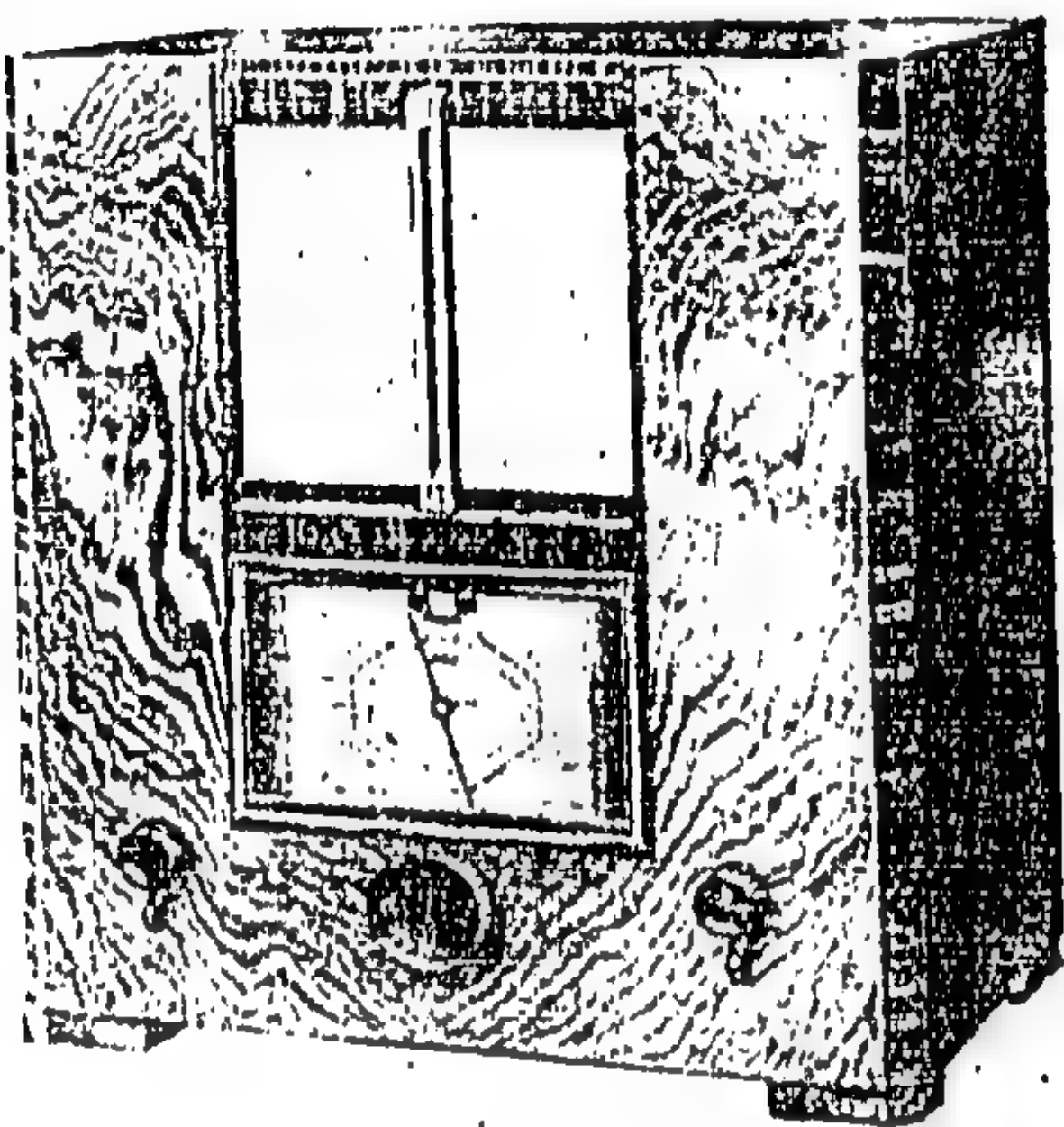




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### PASTEURISATION

One of the suggestions which the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo put forward at a recent meeting of the Legislative Council in regard to the compulsory pasteurisation of milk was that the whole question should be referred to the recently-appointed committee which is at present engaged on a study of nutrition. The Government, however, did not accede to the request. It is of interest, however, to note that the Milk Nutrition Committee in England recently reported on the question whether milk, by being pasteurised, loses any of its nutritive qualities. The conclusion reached is that in pasteurisation, the food value of milk is practically unimpaired. As regards protein, calcium, phosphorous and Vitamin A, no adverse effect whatever was discovered. Tests in the case of Vitamin B showed only a small degree of destruction; and in the case of Vitamin C only one-fifth was found to be destroyed. When it is borne in mind that pasteurisation admittedly reduces the risks of contamination, it will be seen that this report of the Nutrition Committee shows the balance to be heavily in favour of pasteurisation. But although the Hongkong Government has decided not to refer the question to the local Nutrition Committee, it has resolved to defer definite decision of the pasteurisation by-law passed by the Urban Council until reference has been made to the Colonial Office, this in view of the fact that the subject is undergoing special examination at Home. Why it should have taken this line is difficult to comprehend. Obviously the conditions prevailing at Home and in Hongkong are in no sense similar. Dr. A. R. Wellington, in his report on the disastrous outbreak of infantile dysentery in this Colony, drew attention to the fact that the risks in Toronto, where compulsory pasteurisation is in force, are less than in Hongkong, and he added that if it is necessary to safeguard the purity of milk in Toronto by compulsory pasteurisation, it is many times more necessary in Hongkong. There are, in fact, special reasons for compulsory legislation in Hongkong, and these reasons will continue to exist. Whatever England decides for herself cannot possibly be germane to the local problem. It is true that the big-

# The difference between These 2 Pictures

HERE in two photographs you have an explanation of the life-taking strife that a royal commission to the Holy Land has investigated and upon which it has issued a report and recommendations.

In Jerusalem, in the quarter still hemmed in by ancient walls and known as the Old City, two young Jews and their learned tutor are trudging through the unevenly-cobbled and twisted, shadowy lanes towards the synagogue.

They do not talk. A sharp walk up the steep lane leaves them breathless—and their books are heavy. They turn a corner, and in a split second a photographer who has been waiting his opportunity has caught their images.

See the fierce indignation in the lean-faced tutor's eyes! A skinny hand clutches one boy's shoulder as if to thrust him back. But it is too late, and six suspicious eyes watch the photographer until he packs up his camera and goes his way.

That is the spirit of the old orthodox Jews. They are the people that the Arabs have known for centuries. They are the Jews that the Arabs know—and do not fear. For like the Arabs themselves, these Jews care not for modern civilisation; it disturbs their studies.

LOOK at the other photograph... the girl that typifies New Palestine. She stands with her back to a sun-baked wall beside the sea at the world's only all-Jewish city—Tel Aviv. Bare-legged, hair ruffled by a sea breeze, hands thrust into the pockets of her shorts, she is the antithesis of the pale-faced, studious boys wrapped up in long black coats, whose effeminate curls swing out from under their traditional "fur hats."

She is the type that has driven the proud Arab to slay old orthodox Jews in mean, back streets, for she stands for progress. Her father and brothers are taking immediate advantage of the Arab longshore-

gest suppliers of milk in this Colony sell nothing but pasteurised milk, but if small Chinese dairies are to be permitted to sell the unpasteurised product, there will always exist a possible point of danger to the community. Unhappily, pasteurisation, like vaccination and some other methods of combating disease, seems fated always to arouse the ire of well-meaning but stubborn people. But, in view of its known value, it is to be hoped that the local authorities will not be unduly influenced by what happens ten thousand miles away, under conditions which are not applicable to this Colony.



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men's strike at Haifa, until now Palestine's most important port.

Already they have built a temporary quay, and capital has been oversubscribed for the great works being planned that will make Tel Aviv one of the chief ports of the Eastern Mediterranean.

"The British will use our port," they say, "for it is a better natural naval base than Haifa."

The strong-limbed girl smiles... The Arabs see their livelihood passing into Jewish hands. By Allah they curse the Jews—and, fierce-tempered, slay....

"HOW can it end?" Jews and moderate Arabs are asking. "If the Turks were here these terrorists would have long been hanged," they declare. Sound of trumpets felled the walls of Jericho... Skirl of bagpipes and rattle of kettledrums warn Arabs of retribution if wholesale murder of Jews does not end immediately.

GENERAL Sir Arthur Grenfell Wauchope, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., D.S.O., High Commissioner, is criticised by Jews as being "weak" because he avoids harsh punitive measures against the terrorists. They recall the former High Commissioner, the late Lord Plumer.

Sir Arthur Wauchope discourages the eight thousand troops, police and members of the Royal Air Force stationed in Palestine from using firearms except in cases of extreme emergency. Many of these guardians of



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the peace are not armed—with rifles, but—wooden pick-handles!

He hopes to bring about a settlement of the dispute with as little bloodshed as possible.

Many Arabs misconstrue the policy of the Government. They also think the High Commissioner is "weak," and agitators of the Effendi (wealthy landlord) type help to confirm this opinion by talking knowingly of Britain's efforts on behalf of lost Abyssinia.

DOZENS of Jews have been struck down by terrorists. Many murderers are still at large. The police have no clues to the identities of these secret agents of death. Most of these murders were committed under the safety-curtain of night.

The High Commissioner combats this by curfew decree in the danger spots—Jerusalem, Haifa, and now Nabulus. Imprisonment is the penalty paid by curfew breakers. "To bed at six," is the law in these towns.

Arabs complain because Tel Aviv is not subjected to curfew.

"The Jews in Tel Aviv may go to the cinemas at night, but we must go to bed," they cry.

But some Arabs are given permission to break curfew. They are not happy occasions... they are funerals.

There was a demonstration at the funeral of an Arab who was killed in a riot. Since then the High Commissioner has ordered Arab funerals to take place at night, and permits are only given to selected mourners not exceeding a dozen... A guard of British troops is detailed for funeral duty....

THE Arab fellah (peasant) is an important factor in the present strife. He is a simple man with little thought beyond his home. He knows and likes the pre-war Jew who can speak Arabic, and with whom he has dealt for years. But he does not like the new Jew who is coming to Palestine.

He thinks the men are too confident, arrogant. He thinks the women are immodest. A strong patriot, he is easily swayed by the clever town agitator who tells how the Arab will eventually be driven into the desert by the Jew.

"Fight him!" exhorts the agitator, and sometimes the fellah does with dire consequences to the Jew or himself.

IT is believed that there are hundreds of town Effendis behind the rioting, which constantly occurs. They are men who are jealous of Jewish progress. They began the striking, but it has now gone beyond their control.

Whether they receive financial assistance from a foreign country is difficult to say. It is a fact, however, that about 20,000 Arabs would starve if they were not helped by the strike leaders. They receive about one shilling's worth of food a day.

Money is coming from somewhere, because the Arab leaders cannot afford to spend this £1,000 a day out of their own pockets.

Jews declare that the British troops are pro-Arab.

Arabs swear they are pro-Jew.

Surely this is the test of impartiality. Neither claims to have received special tolerant or favoured treatment at the hands of the guardians of the Holy Land.

O. D. Gallagher



## Novice At The Wheel

Stiff Fine Imposed  
On Car Owner

Reinforcing that he considered the second charged an extremely serious offence, Mr. K. M. A. Barnett, Kowloon Magistrate, this morning fined George Chau, 21, of 10 Macdonnell Road, a total of \$50 on charges of allowing an unlicensed driver to drive his car and transferring his driver's licence to a man named Suen Wah.

Traffic-Sergeant R. McVey said that about 1.25 p.m. yesterday he noticed car No. 4295 in Chatham Road being driven in a manner which made him suspect a novice was at the wheel. He stopped the car and when doing so cited the defendant giving instructions to the driver, Suen Wah, how to stop it. He asked the latter to produce his driving licence and he gave one which was later found to be Chau's. Chau had been driving since 1934 and had a clear record. Suen would have failed to pass a driving test. Suen was fined \$5.

In passing sentence on Chau, His Worship said that if he had not been informed that his licence would be recommended for suspension, he would have fined him \$100.

### ANOTHER CASE

Kenneth A. Pang, of No. 10 Curlew Road, was summoned before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning for allowing an unlicensed driver to drive his car on June 17. He admitted the charge, and was fined \$7.

The unlicensed driver, Chan Wah-chiu, was summoned for driving the car on a road other than that specified on his learner's licence, and for driving without lights on the same date. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$7 on the first summons and \$5 on the second.

Crown-Sergeant L. C. Pennell prosecuted. U. Gonella, of Messrs. Hazeland and Gonella, was summoned for leaving his motor car over the two-hour limit at Commercial Road car park on June 3, before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning. A caution was administered.

## ORIGIN OF CLASH EXPLAINED

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was heard from the east gate. The Chinese did not return fire. Shortly afterwards, the sound of artillery and machine-gun fire came from the west gate.

The Chinese then found an alternative but to return fire. Casualties on both sides were heavy.

The Chinese then communicated with the Japanese Headquarters, demanding a cessation of the fighting, but the Japanese replied that unless the cavalry of the 29th Army were withdrawn from the Yung Ting River, they would continue the negotiations. —Da-Dao.

### RESIST TO END

General Chin Teh-chung, interviewed by the Da-Dao Agency late last night, told the inquirer that he had issued an order to the garrison commander of Lukouchiao that his forces should resist to the end. He went on to say that a Japanese officer called on him previously, with a view to settling the matter. He asked the Japanese officer whether the Japanese were prepared to occupy Lukouchiao bridge systematically as they did at Fengtai and the reply was in the negative.

In that case, asserted General Chin, both sides should withdraw simultaneously, pending a settlement. The Japanese officer then conveyed the request to General Tashiro, the officer commanding the Japanese troops in China.

"The situation will in all probability become worse, as the Japanese are rushing reinforcements to the scene," concluded General Chin, "but we are determined to resist." —Da-Dao.

### SHANGHAI REACTION

Shanghai, July 8. The Sino-Japanese conflict in North China has aroused intense anti-Japanese feelings here. A group of patriotic Chinese, gathered in the vicinity of Hongkew Park this afternoon shouting anti-Japanese slogans. This incensed the anger of Japanese armed guards. The latter, with sabres in their hands, threatened to take action, but a serious incident was averted by the arrival of police.

The Chinese police authorities also took elaborate precautions around the school area in Kiangwan.—Hua Nan.

### JAPAN ACCUSED

Nanking, July 8. The Japanese Military Attaché, Colonel Olor, called at the Chinese Foreign Office this afternoon and had an hour's talk with Mr. Ko Chung-wu, Chief of Asiatic Department, in connection with the North China situation. The Chinese authorities declare that Japan should be held responsible for the unfortunate affair at Lukouchiao as all indications show that the conflict was caused by Japanese provocative acts.—Hua Nan.

### MORE EXECUTIONS

Moscow, July 9. Japanese sources state that newspapers report 64 additional persons having been executed in Vladivostok as a result of charges of espionage and sabotage bringing the total during the past few days to 217. Most were employees of the Russian railways.—United Press.

## SILVERCYPRESS FOR SCRAP

NOW BEING TOWED  
TO JAPAN

The British tug boat Saucy left Manila on Wednesday for a 2,000-mile trip to Osaka, towing the m.s. Silvercypress which is to be broken up by Japanese for scrap. The Saucy, which is owned by the Shanghai Tug and Lighter Company, Ltd., arrived from Shanghai the afternoon of June 29.

The Silvercypress, formerly of the Silver Line, Limited (Stanley and John Thompson Ltd.), London, was built in June 1930, by Harland and Wolff, Belfast. She was of 6,770 gross tons. She was in service for more than six years, in the course of which she called at Manila 22 times. The last time she came, in February, she was hit by a shadow of her former self. Her hull and deck were horribly scorched by fire, she limped into port from Iloilo where fire in her holds raged for seven days, last January. All cargo carried up to the midsheep was lost. Passengers on board were landed in Iloilo and later came to Manila by another steamer.

## POSTMAN'S LOSS

TROUSERS AND  
WALLET STOLEN

Sentence of six weeks' hard labour was imposed on Li Yan-po, aged 38, unemployed, before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning, when he was charged with the larceny of a pair of postman's uniform trousers, a thermos flask, 10 registered letter receipts and a wallet containing 61 cents, together with another man, at No. 179 Hennessy Road, ground floor, on July 7.

Inspector A. V. Baker, prosecuting, said a detective on patrol saw two men enter a scavenging lane near Hennessy Road about 10.30 p.m. on July 7. He followed them and saw a man standing on the wall of a backyard handling articles, comprising the stolen property, to defendant. The detective arrested defendant, but the other man got away with the wallet and money. The other articles were recovered, and belonged to Tong Kee, a postman.

## BIG HAUL OF OPIUM

AGED WIDOW SENT  
TO GAOL

Admitting a charge of unlawful possession of 1,550 taels of raw opium and 540 taels of prepared opium at the basement of 87 Bon-him Road, Cheung Ng-mui, 61-year-old widow, was sentenced to six years' hard labour by Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning.

Chan Yu, 60-year-old hawk, was charged with the woman, but he pleaded not guilty and this was accepted by Senior Revenue Officer A. W. Grimmit, who prosecuted. Mr. Grimmit, as a result of information given by Chan Kan, 60, unemployed, who was also charged with unlawful possession of 940 taels of raw opium and 350 taels of prepared opium.

Yesterday morning, said Mr. Grimmit, he went to the first floor of 87 Hill Road, where he arrested Chan who subsequently gave him information which led to the arrest of the other two.

Mr. Grimmit added that in view of the information he would like his Worship to take a lenient view of the case against Chan.

Chan was fined \$100, or two months' hard labour.

## CELEBRATION OF VICTORY

Canton, July 9.

The city is gay with flags to-day in celebration of the anniversary of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek's victorious march northward eleven years ago.

Although newspapers and a number of other concerns are remaining closed, it is not a general holiday and business and cinema and most other business houses are functioning as usual.—Reuter.

## \$3 A MONTH WITH FOOD

A shop coolie, Li Hung, aged 39, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning, charged with the theft of three brass cylinders from the Cheung On torch factory, No. 29 Sharp Street East, ground floor. Inspector A. V. Baker, who prosecuted, said that a constable who searched a basket of refuse which defendant was carrying found the three cylinders. Defendant was employed by the factory during the afternoon for \$3 a month with food, which in the Inspector's opinion, was very unsatisfactory wages. His Worship agreed and bound defendant over in a bond of \$50 to be of good behaviour for a year.

### G.O.C. RETURNS

His Excellency Major General A. W. Bartholomew, G.O.C., who with his wife and members of his staff has been on a visit of inspection to northern British garrisons, returned to the Colony this morning by the P. and O. Carthage from Japan where His Excellency spent a short holiday after his inspection.

## Ghoully Act Recalled

Cemetery Robbers  
Sentenced

Appearing on remand before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning, charged with the theft of three gold teeth and a jade bangle from two dead bodies at Kai Lung Wan Cemetery on July 4, three unemployed men were given various prison terms.

Defendants were Lau Shiu, 29, Chau Ngau, 29, and Cheuk Wan, 40. Detective-Sergeant C. Moltram said defendants had been unable to raise \$14 as amends for the theft towards complainant, Chiu Kim-pak. He produced previous convictions against first and second accused.

Lau and Chau were sentenced to three months' hard labour each, and were also ordered to pay \$5 amends each or serve another fourteen days' hard labour. Third defendant, who had a clear record, was given a term of two months' imprisonment, and ordered to pay \$4 compensation or serve ten days.

## "CEASE FIRE" ORDERS MAKE WAY CLEAR FOR NEW NEGOTIATIONS

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Division on garrison duty in West Japan has been ordered to stand by in readiness to proceed to China. The identity of the division is not disclosed.

Meanwhile, the release of conscripts who have served their full term has been temporarily suspended.—Reuter.

## JAPANESE DEMAND

Peking, July 9.

The Japanese military authorities here have demanded the complete withdrawal of Chinese troops from the neighbourhood of Wangping (Wangpinghsien). But the Chinese have lodged a counter demand for the withdrawal of Japanese troops to their regular garrison positions.

Both sides have expressed the wish to localise the incident and are trying to work out a compromise, suggestions for which have been referred to General Kanichiro Tashiro, G.O.C. Japanese forces in North China.

The Japanese Embassy here has been barricaded as a precautionary measure.—Reuter.

## HOSTILITIES CEASE AND START AGAIN

Peking, July 9.

The Domei News Agency correspondent here reports that hostilities ceased yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

Last night and early this morning Japanese troops at Peking itself were busy snubbing the Japanese Embassy as a precautionary measure.

It was unanimously reported in Chinese despatches that hostilities were resumed later in the day. The Foreign Office at Nanking has verbally protested to the Japanese Embassy, reserving the right to make demands.

From Peking comes denial of the Chinese report that a Japanese troop train from that city, bound for Peking, had been held up by Chinese troops of the 29th Army. A military spokesman made this denial.

At the same time he estimated that the Japanese losses were 10 killed. He made no mention of wounded.—United Press.

## JAPAN IS WARY

Tokyo, July 9.

The War Ministry has deferred all army discharges, scheduled for Saturday, pending the settlement of the China issue.

The War Department has received a message from Peking stating that peace negotiations have been broken off, and that Chinese troops at Lukouchiao have refused to allow themselves to be disarmed.

The Domei News Agency reports the War Ministry as being gravely concerned.—United Press.

## FIGHTING MORE SEVERE

Peking, July 9.

Official Chinese reports, not released until to-day, state that fighting continued until about 2.10 p.m. yesterday and that the afternoon's engagements were worse than the morning's.

Neither side has revealed the results of operations thus far. It is officially reported that a Japanese troop train, carrying cavalry, Red Cross corps, and 300 men of mechanised units, with 44 armoured trucks and tanks, has arrived at Fengtai. This train came from Tientsin. Another 200 men have arrived from Tungchow.—United Press.

## DEMANDS ACCEPTED

Tokyo, July 9.

The War Office learns that the demands to withdraw immediately to the south of the Peking-Hankow Railway.—United Press.

## "WE WOULD RATHER DIE"

Peking, July 9.

Colonel Chih Hsing-wen, commanding the Chinese garrison troops at Lukouchiao, declared to-day: "We would rather die than withdraw. This town can be our grave. If we must die we will die here defending Chinese territory to our last breath."

He added that he did not oppose a peace settlement, but that he would never accept the Japanese demand.

## C. B. S. SWIMMING SPORTS

CHOCOLATE HOUSE  
CHAMPIONS

The Central British School held very successful swimming sports at the European Y.M.C.A. Bath this morning when a lengthy programme of events was carried through smoothly.

The best races were at the end, when the House Relay Race and the relay between the School, Old Boys of last year and Old Boys of previous years both produced exciting finishes.

For the second year in succession, Chocolate House were champions, with 134 points, while Blue House had 97 and Red House 75.

### Free Style, 25 Yards

Junior Boys—W. Deisterhaff, K. Meffan, H. Arnold.  
Middle Boys—D. Morris, G. Saunders, N. Smith.  
Junior Girls—W. Ingram, M. Meffan, M. Horend.  
Senior Girls—E. McKelvie, M. Fraser, M. Donker.  
Middle Girls—M. Shand, F. McKelvie, H. Saver.  
Senior Boys—A. Keown, D. Parsons, E. Hurley.

### Back Stroke, 25 Yards

Junior Boys—K. Meffan, W. Deisterhaff, R. Andrews.  
Middle Boys—G. Saunders, D. Morris, R. Labrum.  
Junior Girls—W. Ingram, J. Kew, M. Horend.  
Senior Girls—H. Sawyer, J. Freeman, M. Shand.  
Middle Girls—E. McKelvie, P. Turnbull, J. Booker.  
Senior Boys—C. Hoesgood, V. Millington, G. Fuxman.

### Diving

Junior Boys—R. Andrews, A. Baxter, R. Cameron.  
Middle Boys—G. Saunders, R. Andrews, A. Lindsay.  
Senior Boys—W. G. Pryde, D. Gaubert, D. Horend.  
Junior Girls—N. Taylor, W. Ingram, M. Meffan.  
Middle Girls—E. Watson, B. Jones, M. Laine.  
Senior Girls (100 Yards)—B. Houghton, M. Booker, P. Turnbull.

### Free Style, 50 Yards

Junior Girls—W. Ingram, M. Taylor, M. Shand, F. McKelvie.  
Middle Girls—E. McKelvie, M. Fraser, M. Donker.  
Junior Boys—W. Deisterhaff, K. Meffan, M. Horend.  
Senior Boys—D. Morris, M. Smith, R. Labrum.  
Senior Boys—A. Keown, D. Parsons, I. Kempton.

### Obstacle Race

Junior Girls—W. Ingram, J. Kew, D. Freeman.  
Middle Girls—M. Shand and H. Sawyer (dead-heat), F. McKelvie.  
Senior Girls—E. McKelvie, B. Houghton, P. Turnbull.  
Junior Boys—K. Meffan, W. Deisterhaff, A. Baxter.  
Middle Boys—R. Labrum, R. Andrews, J. Lindsay.

### Other Results

Breast Stroke, 50 Yards, Senior Boys only—A. Keown, J. Meffan, E. Hurley.  
Relay Race, Girls—Chocolate House.  
Blue House, Red House.  
Relay Race, Boys—Chocolate House.  
Red House, Blue House.  
Invitation Relay Race—The School.  
Old Boys of last year, Old Boys of previous years.

## SETTLEMENT IN EUROPE NOT OUT OF REACH

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morning, when representatives of 27 States will have before them the proposals made by the British and French Governments and by the German and Italian counter-proposals to the Franco-British scheme for re-establishing naval control were presented, was circulated to members of the full Committee in order that all their Governments might be fully informed of the situation.

In the House of Commons this afternoon, Lord Cranborne, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, stated in reply to a question that the British Government noted with satisfaction statements reported to have been made recently, on behalf of both parties in the Spanish conflict, to the effect that they would be prepared in certain circumstances to contemplate the withdrawal of foreign combatants from Spain.

Lord Cranborne added that this was a matter to which the British Government attached the greatest importance, and they were most anxious that it should be possible to proceed with a discussion of the detailed measures already before the Non-Intervention Committee as soon as possible.—British Wireless.

### COMING WEDDING

A "sing party" was given last night for Mr. Nils Smeby, popular member of Hongkong's younger set, on the occasion of his forthcoming wedding to Miss K. E. Aasland. The party, to which Mr. Herschend, Mr. Knudsen, Mr. Johnson and Mr. Palmer were hosts, was held at Mr. Herschend's summer-residence on Cheung Chau Island, where the guests enjoyed themselves with tennis, bridge and music. Mr. Smeby's fiancée recently arrived in the Colony from Norway, and the wedding is to take place at the Peak Church on Saturday at 3 p.m., invitations having already been issued.

that the Chinese withdraw prior to the commencement of negotiations.—United Press.

WASHINGTON ANXIOUS

Washington, July 8. The United States Government is anxiously watching the Peking situation.

Officials will not comment, pending further official information, but it is recognized that the situation contains serious potentialities. It is felt, however, that it is adjustable.—United Press.

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7.30 p.m. Closing local Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market Report.

7.35 p.m. Variety.  
Piano Duet—Rumbas on toast. . . . Arthur Young and Reginald Forsythe; Vocal—I'm in the mood for love, I wished on the moon. . . . Lanny Ross; Humorous—The Lion and Albert. . . . Stanley Holloway; Orchestra—"It's Love Again" Film Selection. . . . Louis Levy and his Gaumont British Symphony; Instrumental—Jocely the Clown. . . . Rudy Starita (Xylophone).

8 p.m. Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.55 p.m. Orchestral Items.  
Euryanthe—Overture (Weber). . . . Willem Mengelberg and his Concertgebouw Orchestra; Der Freischütz (Weber)—Polpourri. . . . Marek Weber and his Orchestra.

8.20 p.m. From the Studio, Frank V. Read, on "Local Tennis League".

8.30 p.m. London—The Open Golf Championship. A commentary on the play from Carnoustie, Scotland. 8.40 Orchestral Prologue "Damnation of Faust"—Les Sylphes (Herlioz). Played by the Concertgebouw Orchestra, Conducted by Willem Mengelberg.

8.45 p.m. The 13th of a Second Series of Gramophone Recitals by the Rev. C. B. R. Sargent.

9.20 p.m. London News and Announcements.

9.40 p.m. The Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra.

Carlbad Doll Dance (Pleier). Pique Dame—Overture (Suppe); Flattering Birds; Idylle Bretonne (Gennin).

9.50 p.m. The Music of Grieg. Orchestral—Peer Gynt—Suite. . . . New Queen's Hall Light Orchestra; Soprano Solo—Solveig's Song. . . . Mavis Bennett; Orchestral—Norwegian Dance in D Major, Op. 35. . . . Gustave Cloez and the Orchestre Philharmonique de Paris.

10.15 p.m. Dance Music. Fox-Trot—Red, white and Blue; Fox-Trot—Sylvia is in the air; Fox-Trot—All alone in Vienna; Fox-Trot—Everything you do; Waltz—Dancing in the firelight; Fox-Trot—I found a rosary; Fox-Trot—Angel of the great white way; Tango—Where the Cafe lights are gleaming; Slow Fox-Trot—Sweet Lullaby; Fox-Trot—Love and tears; Quickstep—On the Isle of Kitchimboko; Tango—My lost love; Waltz—Oh, Mr. Man in the Moon; Quickstep—I wasn't lying when I said I love you.

11 p.m. Close Down.

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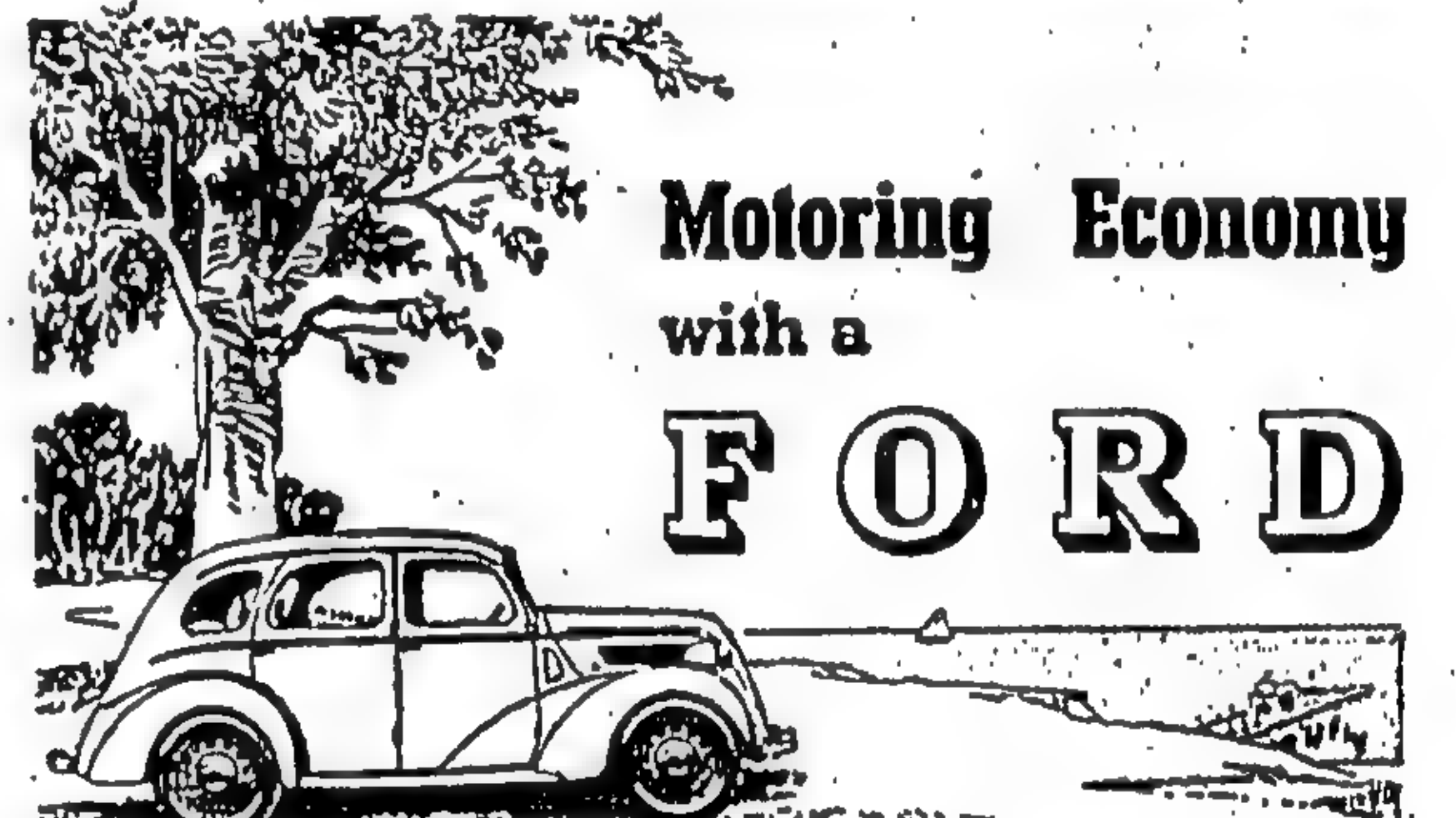
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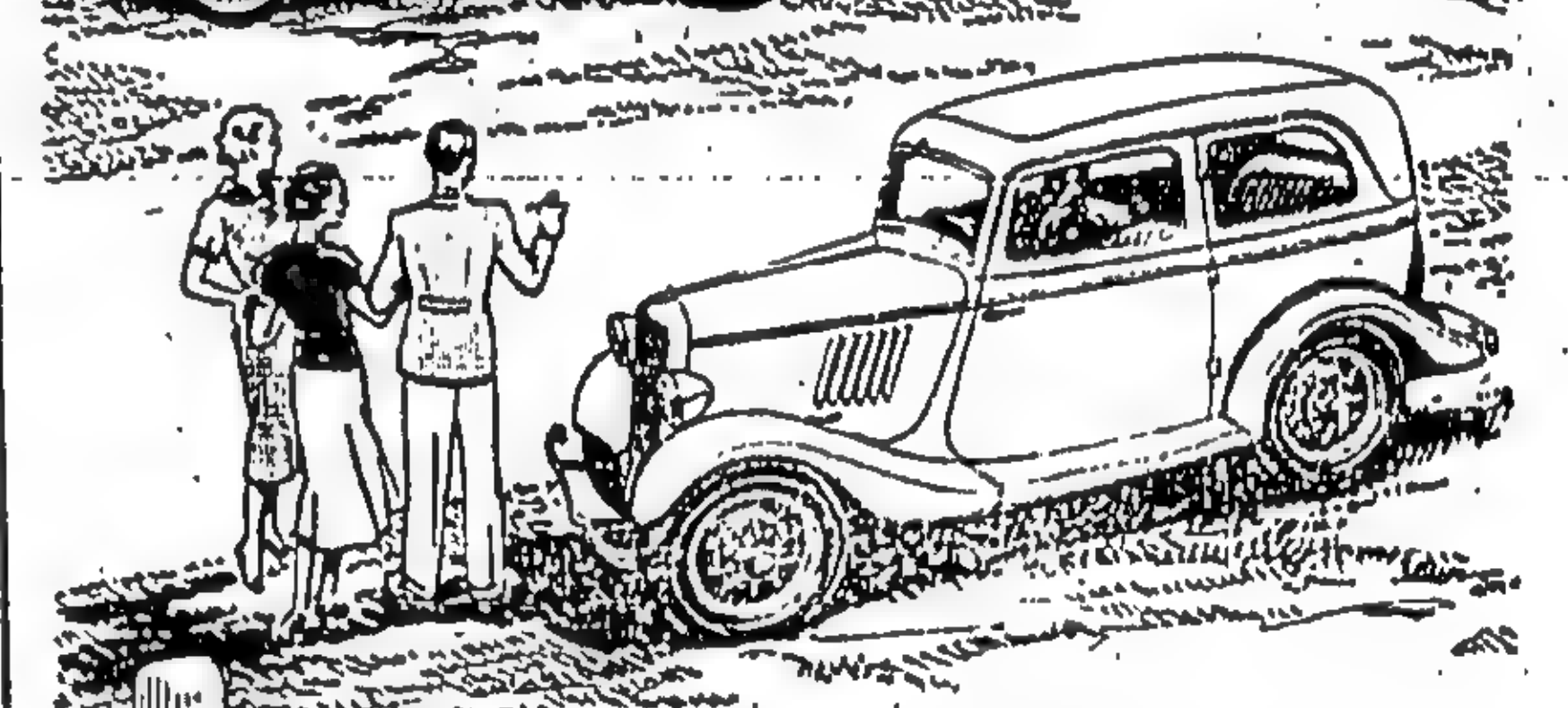
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# REG. WHITCOMBE NOW LEADS IN BRITISH "OPEN"

## Dudley Suffers Sore Foot, Falls Two Strokes Behind



Charles Whitcombe, running joint second in the British open golf championship. He is two strokes behind his brother, Reginald.

## AMERICANS DO POORLY

### SEVERAL UNABLE TO QUALIFY FOR CONCLUDING STAGES

Carnoustie, July 8. THERE were sensations in plenty here to-day in the second stage of the British Open Golf Championship. Gene Sarazen, who once won the title with the then lowest score on record—283—failed to qualify for the last two rounds, and others to suffer a similar fate were Tony Manero, U. S. Ryder Cup player, Alfred Perry, British Ryder Cupper, Max Faulkner, who played brilliantly in the qualifying tournament, Joe Kirkwood, who lost his mother to-day, Ernest Whitcombe and several other prominent players.

The qualifying score which permits competitors to figure in the last two rounds of the championship was set at 153 or better.

At the close of the day's play, Reginald Whitcombe, British player, led the field with a total of 142. Next came his brother, Charles Whitcombe, who, together with Ed Dudley, aggregated 144. Dudley, who led the field by two strokes at the close of the first round, fell away to-day, scoring a 74. Dudley was suffering from a bad foot.

### COTTON COMPLAINS

Henry Cotton, favourite English player, was worried by a camera-man and eager spectators, and half-way through his round halted and appealed for fair play. His game was clearly affected and he could only shoot a 72 to aggregate 146—four strokes behind Whitcombe.

Alfred Padgham, another British "hope" could do no better, his 18 holes requiring 74 strokes, making his total 146.

Walter Hagen succeeded in qualifying for the concluding stages, but he has a score of 140 and is more or less out of the running. The same applies to Horton-Smith, Locke and Guldahl, the last-named turning in an aggregate of 149.

Johnny Revolta and Arthur Havers only just succeeded in qualifying with scores of 152, but McLeod tore up his card. Others who failed to make

Boyer ..... 79 and 78 157  
Max Faulkner ..... 79 and 83 159  
J. Sweeney ..... 75 and 85 160  
H. Thomson ..... 88 and 75 163  
Ernest Whitcombe, L. G. Crawley and J. McLeod failed to make returns.—Reuter.



Walter Hagen, who only just qualified for the concluding rounds of the British open golf championship at Carnoustie yesterday.

### To-Day's Correspondence

## MR. BASTO AND LAWN BOWLS UMPIRES

### HIS LETTER TO THE HONGKONG LAWN BOWLS ASSOCIATION

Sir,—As you have published a statement issued by the Competition Sub-Committee of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association wherein reference is made of a letter I have written to that Association, I shall be much obliged if you will allow a space in your valuable paper for the publication of my said letter and my comments on the said statement.

The letter I wrote to the Association reads as follows:

Hongkong, July 2, 1937.  
The Hon. Secretary, the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association.  
Dear Sir,—As there is to-day a meeting of the Competition Sub-Committee of your Association, I shall be much obliged if you will request the Sub-Committee to appoint umpires for the fourth round of Open Pairs Championship for the specific purpose of enforcing Rule VII (3) regarding foot-faulting in delivering the bowls.

It is indeed very disappointing to see good players losing their ties to foot-faulters who should not have been appointed. The first round had an umpire, been appointed from the start of the competition to enforce strictly Rule VII (3) mentioned above.

If in all kinds of sport umpires or referees are appointed for major events there is no reason why the Lawn Bowls Open Championship should be an exception to the general practice, particularly when the rules of the Association provide, and consequently, competitors are therefore entitled as a matter of right to insist, for umpires.

If it is argued that there is not enough available umpires for the very commencement of a competition, the same argument cannot be advanced when the competition reaches its 3rd. round, when not less than 75 per cent. of the players would have lost their ties and would be available to umpire the match. I should most certainly think whenever possible umpires should be appointed at the earliest stage of a competition but not later than for the round previous to the quarter-final, which in the case of the present competitions is the 3rd. round of open pairs (only eight matches in each round).

In connection with Rule VII (3) whereby "each player, when delivering his bowl, must have one foot entirely on the mat", it is obvious that the word "entirely" does give to the rule an interpretation which was never intended. To add to the rule I would suggest that umpires should be informed that the fair interpretation of Rule VII (3) is that:

Each player when delivering his bowl, must have the whole of one foot within the boundary of the mat and at least a portion of such foot resting on the mat.

I remain, Yours faithfully,  
B. BASTO.

In answer to the Press that a statement issued to the Press that the Committee was unanimously of the opinion that in the cases of pairs and rinks it was not considered necessary to appoint official umpires until the semi-final stage, it being felt that the players themselves were fully competent of dealing with any infringement of rules by their opponents. In regard to the singles the Committee decided, again unanimously, to have all singles games umpired.

As can be seen from the first paragraph of my letter, I requested the appointment of umpires "for the specific purpose of enforcing Rule VII (3) regarding foot-faulting in delivering the bowls" and for no other purpose, because I am of the same opinion as the Committee that infringement of other rules which

does not demand an immediate decision can be dealt with by players themselves or, more correctly, by the two skips, as provided in Rule VI (5), but in the case of a bowl faultfully delivered, that bowl must be stopped in time before it is allowed to interfere with other bowls or, for this reason, the immediate decision of an umpire is absolutely necessary.

The sole reason advanced by the Committee that umpires are not necessary in the cases of pairs and rinks is that "players themselves were fully competent of dealing with any infringement of rules by their opponents". If this is the consideration of the Committee, I fail to see the reason of its inconsistency in appointing umpires for the semi-final and final rounds, unless the Committee thinks that when players reach that stage of the competition they cease to be competent.

The same inconsistency is apparent in the appointment of umpires for singles. If umpires are necessary for singles when two players are on the same end of the green, then umpires are also necessary in pairs because only two and not more players are on the same end of the green, the other two who stand on the other end of the green being too far away to notice any foot-faulting.

I know by experience that a casual foot-fault does admit his infringement of the rule, but I know also that all regular foot-faulters always insist, and with the other two who stand on the other end of the green being too far away to notice any foot-faulting.

And for this purpose the Committee should have taken steps to inform players that is a fair and correct interpretation of Rule VII (3). B. BASTO.

### United Hockey Tourney

Sir,—I have been instructed by the Committee of the above Tournament to make the following statement on its future policy.

The United Hockey Tournament is a friendly hockey tournament between the following clubs:—I.K. & S. (H.B.) R.A., Royal Welch Fusiliers, Seaford Highlanders, Royal Engineers, Royal Air Force, H.K. Police, and H.K. Universities. It is not proposed to invite entries from other clubs but if any are received they will be subject to the unanimous approval of the Committee before acceptance.

There will be no entrance fees. A shield will be used for the purpose of recording winning teams annually, and recognition of the best sporting losers recorded on cups: these are the property of the Tournament and will be produced at an annual dance.

It has been unanimously agreed by the afore-mentioned clubs to continue with this Tournament on the lines set out above.

All of the above clubs being already affiliated with the Hongkong Hockey Association, and the majority being military teams: it is not considered advisable at this stage for the Tournament to affiliate with the H.K.H. Association without some invitation or constructive action on the part of the Association with regard to the United Hockey Tournament.

The object is to provide clean, keen games in a friendly atmosphere, unhampered by numerous Tournament rules and officials, free from the anxiety of non-attendance of so-called neutral umpires, where

## HAMMOND STILL LEADS WAY

### In English Cricket Batting Averages

### GOVER'S BOWLING

Walter Hammond easily topped the English cricket batting averages on June 12 and had by then scored 1,286 runs, 76 more than J. H. Parks of Sussex, who was first to reach the thousand mark.

Alfred Gover of Surrey, though not heading the bowling averages, had taken 60 wickets, ten more than J. Smith, his nearest rival.

### BATTLING

(Qualification: 22 innings, average 33.)

	Times	Not	Highest
Hammond (W. R.)	28	2	128 217 71 44
C. B. Dempster	12	1	170 104 61 22
Parks (S. R.)	22	3	1210 108 60 50
Ames	11	2	537 201 59 60
Berry	10	2	221 105 57 68
Paynter	20	1	1056 266 50 10
M. R. Barton	9	0	497 102 54 11
Keeton	14	3	712 104 52 18
Hutton	17	1	825 101 51 26
Gibbons	21	3	702 100 50 14
Edrich	10	2	670 175 47 43
Staples (N. F.)	11	4	578 118 43 35
Armstrong (A. F.)	10	0	523 105 42 18
Arnold	15	0	637 107 42 46
Davies (J. D.)	16	0	579 118 42 35
Croom	13	1	480 119 40 00
Dollery	15	1	507 152 40 50
Mitchell (A.)	16	1	568 104 39 50
Gregory	18	1	480 102 39 70
Idson	10	4	553 114 39 20
Lealand	10	0	623 107 39 00
Smiles	13	2	423 109 39 00
Dyson	17	1	619 125 38 50
Langridge	14	1	457 90 38 35
Prentice	10	0	613 103 38 31
Langridge (James)	21	2	723 155 35 65
R. W. V. Robins	20	0	851 24 35 62
R. E. Wyatt	16	0	589 132 36 00
Oldfield	10	3	549 90 36 00
Robins (E.)	20	0	851 24 35 62
Barnett	21	1	729 115 35 43
Neale	18	2	738 121 35 12
Cooper	17	2	520 90 35 20

### BOWLING

(Qualification: 22 wickets, average 21.)

	Times	Not	Highest
Pope (G. H.)	25	4	59 42 15 24
Langridge	14	0	60 42 15 24
Gover (James)	33	4	730 47 15 53
Andrews	21	2	654 46 15 53
Sims	21	2	654 46 15 53
Robins	20	0	851 24 15 53
Smith (J.)	30	0	810 50 16 02
Sibbles	31	1	645 50 16 03
D. C. Roughton	18	1	400 47 15 53
Copson	19	2	460 47 15 53
Verity	17	1	630 49 16 08
Smith (P. Essex)	25	3	49 47 16 08
Mitchell (T. B.)	27	4	814 49 17 29
Nichols	20	5	54 52 15 43
Robins (E.)	20	0	851 24 15 53
R. F. H. Darwell	18	1	400 47 15 53
James (E. C.)	18	4	431 24 18 79
Smiles	13	2	423 109 39 00
Robinson	24	7	658 35 19 03
Robins (E.)	20	0	851 24 15 53
R. W. V. Robins	20	0	851 24 15 53
Pollard	35	5	100 63 43 21 00

### FIELDING FIGURES

(to June 12 inclusive).

No. of	Catches
18	G. S. Boyes.
14	John Langridge, M. J. Turnbull.
13	A. J. Holmes, F. E. Woolley.
12	B. O. Allen, M. R. Barton, H. E. Hammond, R. H. Moore, R. T. D. Perkins, M. W. D. Yardley.
11	A. H. Dymally, R. Pollard, R. W. V. Robins, A. B. Sellers.
10	J. Arnold, W. H. Ashdown, J. Crapp, T. V. Goddard, W. R. Hammond, A. Mitchell, T. B. Mitchell, E. P. Robinson, R. Taylor, C. Turner.
9	D. Compton, H. Hazell, D. Smith, T. S. Worthington.
8	A. E. Alderman, W. L. Budd, S. H. Martin, T. N. Pearce, C. Smart.
7	R. T. Bryan, C. S. Dempster, W. F. Edrich, H. H. Gibbons, Jas. Langridge, H. Larwood, W. L. Neale, J. Parks, H. A. Smith, P. Smith, E. J. Stephens.

### WICKET-KEEPERS

Wicket-keepers	Stumps	Caught	Total
W. F. Price	7	20	27
W. H. Levitt	15	11	26
J. S. Buller	7	14	21
W. Cornford	6	15	21
E. W. Brooks	1	19	20
H. Elliott	4	15	19
G. Duckworth	7	12	19
N. McCorkell	5	14	19
R. E. Whithers	5	14	19
T. L. Brierley	7	10	17
P. Corral	1	15	16
W. T. Luckes	2	14	16
C. R. Maxwell	3	13	16
A. Wood	0	8	14
J. Buckingham	5	8	13
Y. Hopkins	4	11	15
L. Ames	2	10	12
K. C. James	1	11	12
E. W. Tindill (N.Z.)	7	4	11
T. H. Wade	2	8	10
P. A. Gibb	5	5	10

### 5 WICKETS IN AN INNINGS

No. of	Times
7	T. W. Goddard.
5	A. R. Gover*, P. Smith*, O. W. Herman, E. C. Jones*, J. Langridge*, T. B. Mitchell*, W. Phillips, F. M. Sibbles, H. A. Smith*, H. Verity*.
3	W. H. Andrews, G. S. Boyes,

### League Tennis

## USEFUL WIN FOR THE K.C.C.

### RECREIO LOSE SETS

### "C" DIV. MATCHES

Kowloon Cricket Club did well to beat the useful Army Tennis Club in the "C" Division of the tennis league yesterday. W. M. Gittins and G. A. White were in good form for the winners, carrying off two and a half sets.

Warr and Fowles did not meet with the success expected, and could only win one set, and draw another.

Another couple to do well for the K.C.C. were V. Freeman and B. Soltan, who also won two and a half sets.

Kowloon Tong gave Club de Recoio something of a surprise by taking two and a half sets from a team which is generally reckoned to be the strongest in the division. Recoio were never in danger of defeat, but their sets average was somewhat spilt.

Chinese Recreation Club (1) who lost their first match of the season to the Army, had no mercy on South China A. yesterday and won all nine sets.

The Causeway Bay club's second string, however had an exciting tussle with Craigengower, eventually finishing with honours even.

Radio Sports Club, previous victims of the K.C.C. showed greatly improved form in disposing of the Indian Recreation Club at Sookunpo. The detailed results and revised league table follow.

### C.R.C. (1) v. S.C.A.A.

L. F. Hon and W. K. Cheung (C.R.C.) beat Y. L. Kwan and J. Mok 6-1; beat C. Wong and J. Hsu 6-2; beat S. Chan and J. Hsu 6-2; beat S. Chan and J. Hsu 6-2; beat S. Chan and J. Hsu 6-2.

### C.R.C. (2) v. C.C.C.

Y. W. Chung and M. C. Tang (C.R.C.) lost to A. B. Hammond and A. Kitchell 3-6; lost to D. Hing and E. Zimmerman 3-6; lost to D. Hing and E. Zimmerman 3-6; lost to D. Hing and E. Zimmerman 3-6.

### K.C.C. v. A.T.C.

Kowloon Cricket Club defeated Army Tennis Club at Sookunpo 3-6; beat S. Chan and J. Hsu 6-2; beat S. Chan and J. Hsu 6-2; beat S. Chan and J. Hsu 6-2.

### R.S.C. BEAT I.R.C.

Radio Sports Club beat I.R.C. at Sookunpo 3-6; beat S. Chan and J. Hsu 6-2; beat S. Chan and J. Hsu 6-2; beat S. Chan and J. Hsu 6-2.

### RECREIO v. HONGKONG

Kowloon Tong lost to Club de Recoio 2-3; beat S. Chan and J. Hsu 6-2; beat S. Chan and J. Hsu 6-2; beat S. Chan and J. Hsu 6-2.

### WINCHESTER WINS SHIELD

The Bisley rifle meeting is now in progress and to-day the Ashburton Shield for which Public Schools compete was won by Winchester with a score of 477.

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## Cup Tickets Profiteering Inquiry

A special Commission of the London Football Association is to investigate two alleged cases of profiteering in F.A. Cup final tickets in which two football officials are stated to be involved.

This was decided at a recent Council meeting of the London F.A. The commission will be Mr. H. J. Hubbard, Sir A. W. Holmes and Mr. F. J. Bearman.

### BOXING TITLE

## Arrangements For Louis-Farr Bout

New York, July 7. A world's heavyweight boxing championship bout between Joe Louis, the title-holder, and Tommy Farr of Wales, the British and Empire champion, will take place in New York during the week of September 13.

This arrangement was approved to-day by the New York State Athletic Commission.

Mike Jacobs of the Twentieth Century Club is the promoter.—United Press.

### FIXED FOR AUGUST

London, July 8. After innumerable statements on both sides of the Atlantic and Germany by all the parties concerned it seems now fairly definite that Farr will meet Louis in a world title bout in New York on August 20, and, returning to England, win or lose, will meet Schmeling.—Reuter.



Johnny Revolta, U. S. Ryder Cup player, who yesterday qualified by one stroke for the last two rounds in the British open golf championship. He has practically no chance of finishing in the first three.

A return were Ernest Whitcombe and Leonard Crawley.

Forty-seven players with scores of 153 or better qualified for the concluding stages of the championship which will be played to-morrow.

### LEADING SCORES

J. W. Branch	72 and 75	142
A. Roes	75 and 73	144
A. Lacey	75 and 73	144
W. Hagen (U.S.)	76 and 72	146
H. Smith (U.S.)	77 and 71	148
Locke	74 and 74	148
Ralph Guldaht (U.S.)	77 and 72	150
Sneed	75 and 74	150
A. Deemer	76 and 73	152
Buss	74 and 77	152
F. Alliss	75 and 76	154
Byron Nelson (U.S.)	75 and 76	154
A. Cox	74 and 77	156
E. Whitcombe	76 and 76	156
J. McLean	76 and 76	156
J. Adams	74 and 75	158
A. G. Havers (U.S.)	76 and 76	158
Picard	77 and 77	158
S. King	79 and 74	160



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## IMPORTANT LAWN BOWLS MATCH TO-MORROW

### Recreio Entertain Kowloon Docks PORTUGUESE WILL BE FULLY TESTED

Most important match in the lawn bowls league to-morrow is the first division meeting between Club de Recreio and Kowloon Docks, who, together with Craigengower, lead the rest of the division in the tussle for league honours.

Recreio are at home and this will undoubtedly be to their advantage. Nevertheless Kowloon Docks have shown such good form to date, that the result may be anything. Recreio have had more than one narrow escape.

Craigengower should win against the Police, and Kowloon Bowling Green Club, and the Football Club are expected to annex points.

The complete programme, together with some of the selected teams follows.

The following matches are down for decision in the League to-morrow:

**FIRST DIVISION**

Police R.C. v. Craigengower C.C.

Kowloon B.G.C. v. Kowloon C.C.

Club de Recreio v. Kowloon Dock R.C.

Hongkong F.C. v. Civil Service C.C.

**SECOND DIVISION**

Kowloon C.C. v. Indian R.C.

Club de Recreio v. Craigengower C.C.

Talkoo R.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C.

Hongkong F.C. v. Police R.C.

**THIRD DIVISION**

Kowloon F.C. v. Club de Recreio

Civil Service C.C. v. Kowloon Tang H.C.

Craigengower C.C. v. Hongkong F.C.

Yacht Club v. H.K. Electric R.C.

**PLAYERS SELECTED**

The following players have been selected to represent the various clubs in the League matches to-morrow:

**FIRST DIVISION**

Craigengower C.C.—L. C. R. Souza, M. A. R. Souza, A. E. Coates and B. W. Bradbury (skip); A. S. Gomes, A. A. Razack, A. M. Omar and U. M. Omar (skip); J. S. Landolt, V. N. Alencar, C. S. Rossetti and R. Bassa (skip).

Club de Recreio.—J. A. Luz, F. X. Soares, J. E. Noronha and F. Luz (skip); C. F. Remedios, C. E. Marques, C. G. Silva and F. X. M. da Silva (skip); L. J. Silva, L. F. Xavier, F. V. V. Ribeiro and H. A. Alves (skip).

Hongkong F.C.—E. L. Strange, J. H. Gelling, J. Rodger and A. Hyde-Lay (skip); E. S. Carter, J. Russell, N. J. Bobington and A. Macfarlane (skip); J. S. Howell, G. Duncan, F. H. W. Haynes and W. Gill (skip).

Civil Service C.C.—R. P. Phillips, H. E. Strange, C. Strange and J. Hollidge (skip); P. E. Knight, J. Gellatly, J. Deakin and S. Randle (skip); S. Eccleshall, L. A. Collyer, A. W. Grimmitt and J. F. McGowan (skip).

**SECOND DIVISION**

Indian R.C.—S. M. Rumjahn, A. M. Wahan, A. M. Madar and A. R. Dallah (skip); J. Hoosen, A. Bakar, A. K. Minu and A. R. Minu (skip); A. H. Rumjahn, A. H. Madar, M. R. Abbas and M. Y. Adal.

Club de Recreio.—F. A. Machado, A. V. Barros, J. V. Ribeiro and J. J. Basto (skip); D. C. Alves, E. L. Barros, A. P. Gutierrez and C. H. Basto (skip); F. A. Xavier, C. M. Silva, P. A. Yvanovich and E. M. Remedios (skip).

Craigengower C.C.—N. P. Karanjia, A. J. Coelho, W. J. Bagley and W. R. Way (skip); J. W. Leonard, H. W. Randall, B. W. Whiteman and H. V. Pearce (skip); J. R. Soares, E. McNay, K. M. Omar and M. J. Medina (skip).

Talkoo R.C.—W. Melrose, F. Hillon, W. Cunningham and R. M. Krown (skip); C. H. Summers, A. McArthur, C. Polson and J. C. Chalmers (skip); W. Brown, T. Grimes, J. A. Watson and T. F. Stinton (skip).

Hongkong F.C.—W. Kershaw, A. Webster, C. B. Robertson and J. A. R. Selby (skip); D. W. Phillips, A.

W. Hayward, L. E. Lammert and A. Brooksbank (skip); R. P. Shaw, F. H. Glover, J. S. Beach and E. J. Edwards (skip).

**THIRD DIVISION**

Kowloon F.C.—A. Lapsley, E. C. Webb, J. T. Smalley and J. Gibson (skip); T. Ferguson, W. Mackie, L. Lapsley and J. Watson (skip); F. White, L. Donce, J. Lindsay and R. Hall (skip).

Club de Recreio.—A. M. Xavier, M. A. Carvalho, J. M. M. Alves and H. A. de B. Botelho (skip); J. C. Remedios, O. P. Remedios, G. M. P. Remedios and C. Roza-Perreira (skip); C. C. Pereira, C. E. Xavier, C. M. S. Alves and J. M. S. Rosario (skip).

Civil Service C.C.—J. R. Pengelly, J. Faro, W. Cullip and H. Westlake (skip); M. E. Purvis, L. R. Whant, W. R. Hillier and M. N. Rakusen (skip); H. R. Major, C. T. Champelovier, J. Cook and E. W. Simmonds (skip).

Kowloon Tong R.C.—C. Mose, L. A. Osmund, A. Spary and A. H. Basto (skip); J. L. Stephens, J. N. Wong, W. C. Simpson and B. Basto (skip); D. Asger, J. Tang, H. Gittins and S. J. Houghton (skip).

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Yacht Club.—G. S. Archbutt, D. J. Fraser, B. E. Maughan and G. E. Costello (skip); R. H. Wild, J. Davis, A. Stevenson and E. S. Abraham (skip); A. Murdoch, W. Simpson, A. W. Brown and K. S. Robertson (skip).

**PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP**

**MORE FOURTH ROUND GAMES PLAYED YESTERDAY**

Three games in the lawn bowls pairs championship, fourth round, were played at Happy Valley yesterday.

At the Hongkong Football Club S. Eccleshall and A. W. Grimmitt beat E. Purvis and W. P. Hillier 24-11 and E. W. Simmonds and J. Deakin beat C. Strange and T. Armstrong 28-18.

On the Civil Service green H. F. Stoneham and C. B. Hosking beat G. Duncan and W. Gill 20-13.

Matches at the Kowloon Cricket Club resulted:

J. V. Ramsey and J. McKelvie beat T. Ferguson and J. Gibson 28-10.

J. A. Luz and R. F. Luz beat L. A. Gutierrez and B. Basto 24-13.

W. L. Walker and S. Randle beat J. S. Howell and A. Brooksbank 33-11.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

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the whole arrangement—games, umpiring, and recording of results, is the responsibility of the clubs themselves and not the officials.

The experience of last season has decided the policy for the future—the remedy for bad sportsmanship on

### YORKSHIRE TO REGAIN CRICKET TITLE?

London, June 21.  
On current form Yorkshire seem likely to regain the county championship which they lost to Derbyshire last year. They are at the top of the table now with a clear lead over Sussex of 10 points, having won six of their nine games and lost only one.

A fortnight ago it seemed as though Sussex might make a strong bid for honours which have never yet come their way, though they have been runners-up three or four times. But they have played four more games than Yorkshire, and seven of the 13 have been lost.

**RACE FOR 100 WICKETS**

A keen race for the 100 wickets is in prospect between Jim Smith, of Middlesex, and Gover, of Surrey. The latter has brought his total to 72, and Smith has now 60. Verity, who was well on the way to his 100 this time last year, may challenge, for he has 62.

It is interesting to see how the all-rounders are faring. The three leaders at the moment are Hammond, with 1,440 runs and 25 wickets, Langridge (Sus.), 805 and 49, and Smalles, 428 and 42.

Wally Hammond, who celebrated his 34th birthday last week, has achieved some remarkable feats as a batsman, and as an all-rounder. Some idea of his prolific scoring can be gained from the following table:

	Runs.	100's	Wkts.	Catches.
England	31,030	95	502	541
Australia				
and N. Zealand	4,300	17	58	35
South Africa	1,953	6	42	31
W. Indies	1,521	5	22	29

Total 38,818 122 684 836

Test Cricket 5,388 10 76 80

**HUNDREDS AND HUNDREDS**

In 1928 Hammond scored 2,825 runs, took 84 wickets, and made 74 catches.

On three occasions he has scored two double hundreds in successive innings, and in three consecutive Test matches in 1933 he scored a century, 101 vs Australia at Sydney, 227 vs New Zealand at Christchurch, and 338 not out vs New Zealand at Auckland.

He has scored more double centuries than any other batsman in first-class cricket.

**USEFUL WIN FOR K.C.C.**

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and Silva 6-5; lost to Rodrigues and Noronha 1-0.

**LEAGUE TABLE**

K.C.C. ... 2 2 0 0 13 5 4

Recreio ... 2 2 0 0 13 5 4

C.C.C. ... 2 1 1 0 9 1/2 3 1/2

A.T.C. ... 2 1 0 1 9 1/2 3 1/2

K.T.G.C.A. ... 2 1 0 1 8 1/2 3 1/2

R.S.C. ... 2 1 0 1 7 1 2

C.R.C. (1) ... 2 1 0 1 12 6 2

C.R.C. (2) ... 2 1 0 1 7 1/2 10 1/2

I.R.C. ... 2 0 0 2 7 1/2 10 1/2

S.C.A.A. ... 2 0 0 2 2 10 0

the field is in the hands of the players, assisted by the umpires; and if they go wrong their fellow players and umpires will be the best authority to arbitrate on the matter.

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opinion in Europe and America. "As the only result of convincing the world that Communism is in the least like Liberalism would be to destroy all interest in it, the prudence of this resurrection of the Rights of Man is not obvious."

Of course, Mr. Shaw long since announced that he was done with liberty and all that, as there is nothing in Fascism to shock him very deeply. And he has always had a sneaking liking for strong supermen. He is naturally against supermen.

But, slyly, he likes to detect its good points. "All your would-be dictators has to do is to deal with fools according to their folly by giving them plenty of the stuff they like to swallow whilst he acts to work, energetically on reforms that appeal to every one's common sense and comfort, and stops the more obvious abuses of the existing order."

"The next step is to get rid of all the political and economic organisations formed by the people independently of the dictatorial power. This can be easily done by simple violence."

"Bodies of very young and athletic men, devoted to the dictator... will quite simply and naively break into the offices of these institutions, beat up the occupants, smash the furniture, empty the till, and use the lists of members to track down and beat up all the persons who have presumed to join such associations."

"So for a time, with a good leader, Fascism flourishes, and is thoroughly popular and democratic, that is why there is always a practical tendency to Fascism

over and above the fact that the average citizen is a Fascist by nature and schooling, and that the reformers and revolutionists are to be only a minority of seditious cranks."

So far, so good. But not much further.

"None of our present Fascist leaders," warns Mr. Shaw, "can answer the question, 'Who is to succeed you?' or escape the continual suspicions of their sanity and the certainty of their approaching senility which makes it impossible to guess what will happen next."

"That is why diplomatists cling to parliamentary systems under which nothing can happen."

Nor can the leader plunder anyone except the poor. Fascists "will burn an Irish creamery, an Italian Friendly Society, a Co-operative store, a Trade Union office, or any printing house of the Red Press. But ask them to burn a country house, or back the Bank of England, or lynch a Conservative Cabinet Minister, and they will conclude that you have gone mad or joined the Reds."

"THERE are some curious exceptions to the rule that Fascism... cannot plunder the rich."

Führer Hitler has plundered the Jews and made it a crime to be a Jew in Germany. But he... has had to leave their jobs and their belongings to be owned and exploited by German employers who are sweating the German proletariat as rapaciously as any Jew.

"By making the Jews and their friends his enemies... and trying to organise a European crusade against Russia (the grave of Napoleon's greatness) the Führer has run a risk which may prove the undoing of German Fascism; certainly a much riskier risk than his tearing up the Versailles Treaty and the Locarno Pact, when he knew, as every clear-headed diplomatist in Europe knew, that the Allies dare not reopen the war of 1914-18 in defence of a foolish, spiteful, or impracticable document."

## PRISON CHAPLAIN TELLS A STORY

PEOPLE invariably ask a prison chaplain the same questions. "Does your work produce results? Are your duties not depressing?" "How do you deal with the man who is out one day and in the next?" "Do you say, 'Blessed again, you rascal!'—and, pass on?"

Prisons stand for the tragic side of life; nevertheless, a chaplain's work is not without results and humorous incidents. Every chaplain has had the experience of being hailed in the street by an old-fashioned stranger, who cries for an old friend to hear. "Don't you remember me, sir? We were in the prison together."

In prison phraseology, there are two kinds of criminals—the "old lag," who has spent the greater part of his life behind locked doors, and the "first offender," the man who is convicted for the first time.

While the chaplain refuses to give up hope of the oldest lag reforming, it is amongst the first offenders that his greatest opportunity lies. There is, indeed, a sorry plight, and tragic are the stories to which the chaplain listens. Some have held positions of public trust, and because of their crime, have been deprived of job and future pension. All have lost situations to which, it seems, they can never return. The stigma and shame of prison (and family) is theirs alone; it affects wife and children. A mother tells her children that their father has gone abroad for a few months on business for his firm. Another makes believe that daddy has joined the Army and won't be home for a year. Many are the vows of a new beginning made in the chaplain's presence.

Made, Not Born

It is for these men, not hardened criminals, but seemingly decent folk suddenly gone wrong, that I would enlist your sympathy. Their probation and Borstal systems come to the aid of erring youth. Surely a little more might be done for the first offender.

Why is it that so many employers do little or nothing for the convicted man once in their service? What an opportunity is theirs to stretch out a helping hand! In most cases the first offender has learned a terrible lesson. He knows what it means to be outcast by society. He realises acutely the sufferings of wrong-doing brings to others. Above all, he is grateful for the chance to make good. There is little danger of him disappointing his employer a second time.

Don't let any good you can do in this connection come to naught, because someone says "criminals are born, not made." Few prison chaplains would agree with that statement. In all my prison experience I only met one who said, "He was a real kleptomaniac, and concealed in his cell all kinds of queer and trifling things."

Criminals are made and very often have their beginning in the disappointed, disillusioned, released first-offender. A big effort must be made by the community to save these men from the fate of the old lag, and to win them for the ways of law and order. This work lies, not so much with the prison authorities, as with you and me.

Value of Environment

A habitual female offender was brought before a Magistrate on the same old charge. The number of her convictions filled the magistrate with dismay. The woman pleaded guilty and asked for a light sentence as she had been working for the past eighteen months in a laundry and had kept straight. On the strength of her recent good conduct, the Magistrate admonished her and allowed her to go. For the first time she was free to go to her laundry, but it was the laundry of the local jail.

The point is, that it was easy for the woman to go straight in the prison laundry, for there no evil could come high her. Now in prison, everything possible is done for the good of the first-offender. He is kept away from the old lags. He is visited as often as possible by the chaplain and encouraged in his determination to make good when his time is up. For him, too, it is easy to go right in prison.

The big problem is his environment on returning to the world and society again. It is here that you and I have a part to play. The man's household must put the word "prison" right out of their vocabulary. Instead of shunning the unfortunate fellow, friends must gather round and do their best to create an environment that will more than compensate for the loss of old and doubtful companions.

Stimulus of Work

Work, more than anything, helps a man in his endeavour to go straight. Many old lags maintain that they would not now be criminals, had they obtained regular employment when they left prison for the first time. They were keen to make good then. And many first-offenders released to-day go forth in the same hope, and share the same fate.

It is the old story. A man gets a job and does well. One day the foreman "gives him his hooks" and no explanation is offered. He demands to see the foreman, but he is told, "We don't want all-birds here." He goes to another place and the same thing happens again, and yet again. The man is labelled and hunted off job after job.

Convinced that every man's hand is against him, an embittered first-offender starts to career as crime, and passes, slowly but surely, into the ranks of the old lags. His excuse is, that he is just getting his own back for a community that refused to give him a chance. You realise our responsibility!

To say that many men prefer life in His Majesty's Forces, to work in the civilian sense, is to cast no slur on the Services. Nevertheless, the Army to-day is under strength and recruits are urgently needed. In the circumstances, it is too much to hope that the War Office will raise the ban on ex-prisoners, and give the willing first-offender his chance. As with Horatio, his case might, at least, be examined on its merits.

J. P.

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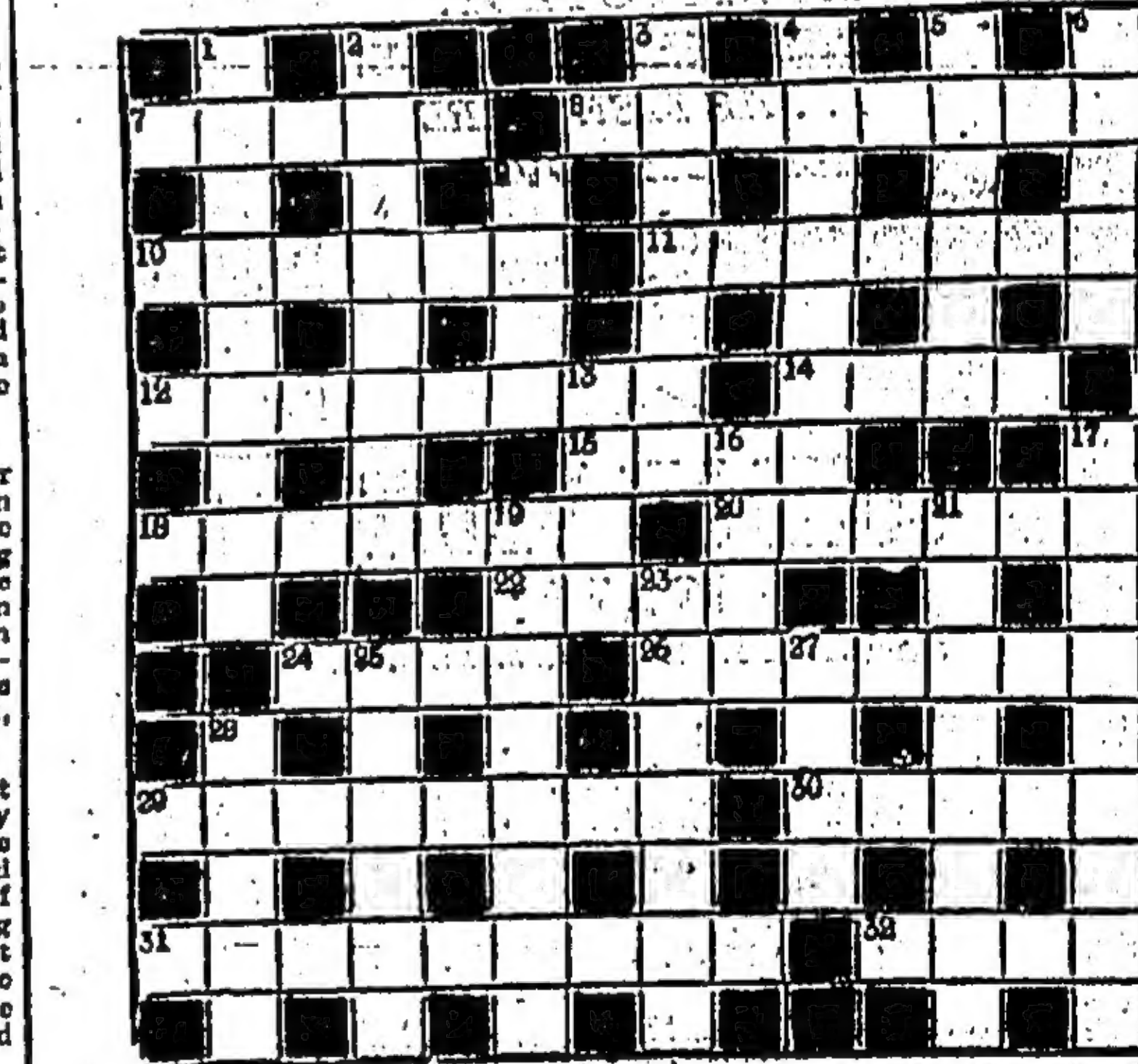
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14 Always joined in pleasant surroundings.  
15 Don't throw a pall: pale, a throw.  
16 Thin, Shakespearean character.  
20 He had his meal in solitude.  
22 Lake: not crimson.  
24 Hop's product.  
26 Don't see Naples and die: See Turin and get hungry.  
29 Just the place to give a dance to a deserter.  
30 Sums up.  
31 A cutting off.  
32 Grind. As a further hint, this ends like coal.

**DOWN**  
1 These tears are produced for effect.  
2 One hopes his aim is good.  
3 Clematis.  
4 One shilling seems to remain on the boat.  
5 That's the spirit—in France.  
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## MENTAL RADIO

Many are Telepathic Without Knowing It

UPTON SINCLAIR, the American writer, has perplexed some of his many admirers by declaring his belief in the existence of telepathy or "mental radio," as he describes it.

That two persons widely apart can communicate with each other by means of "thought waves" has long been accepted by occult students. But scientists and most average people have all been sceptical on the point.

The carefully documented facts produced by Upton Sinclair, and scores of greater experts in the field, are causing a slow but sure change in opinion on the subject. In other words, more and more people are keeping an open mind on telepathy. It is clearly established that there is a sixth sense in human beings the consequences to the human race cannot fail to be momentous.

That professional occult practitioners or mediums should be able, with success, to dabble in telepathy does not greatly impress the ordinary man or woman, but if it is proved that this sixth sense can be cultivated and trained by any intelligent person within himself, the situation is radically changed.

The methods by which this sense can be acquired appear to be very varied. Mrs. Upton Sinclair, the one woman convinced her husband of the truth of "mental radio," lies full length on a couch and concentrates on what she wants to know, about any particular person, place, or object.

A well-known London clairvoyant goes out to her garden and sits under a tree. A German telepathist believes in gazing intently into a clear stream, while an old Irishwoman who is noted in Dublin for her powers of divination, gazes rapidly at a sacred picture. The object of all these actions, of course, is to secure complete concentration.

**Street Experiments**  
Some years ago the late Arnold Bennett ridiculed the power of concentrated thought without speech or action to a certain friend of his. Both were going down Pall Mall at the time, and the novelist's friend offered to wager £5 that he would be able to name any person walking in front of them turn round. The bet was accepted, and four of the "willed" people duly turned round. Bennett was greatly impressed and was fond of trying the experiment himself afterwards.

"Mental radio" can be divided into two kinds, the kind which can divine what is in a sealed letter, &c., owing to rapport with the writer or sender, and that which can send and receive thought messages. The first

practised by Mrs. Upton Sinclair is a form of clairvoyance; the second is much more important and interesting.

The advent of wireless broadcasting has undoubtedly opened the eyes of millions of people to the existence of unseen waves in the air, and the claim that thought can be transmitted is therefore not regarded as so fantastic as when Prentice Mulford made it over forty years ago.

We are just on the threshold of our knowledge of thought power. Even the medical profession now admit that without the mental co-operation of patients cures are almost impossible in serious cases of illness or accident. It was only his late King from death during his severe illness in 1928. That men and women of average intelligence can train and increase their thought power and make it an instrument of good to themselves and wonder to their friends, can fairly be said to be established.

**Affinities**  
The first essential is good health, for without that complete concentration becomes exhausting and even injurious. It is well known to most people that two persons of close affinity, not merely family relationship, can frequently read each other's unspoken thoughts, and when separated, one or the other often has a sensation of getting a message or even of seeing what the other is doing at a particular time.

There are hundreds of authentic cases on record where persons have suddenly had the feeling that something has happened to someone they know, perhaps living thousands of miles away.

Not so long ago a woman sitting by her bedside in London felt that her son absent ten years, was coming home that night. She prepared his room, and he duly came in the evening. The son told her that during all his journey from Liverpool he was intensely hoping that his mother would be at home and that a welcome would await him.

If unconsciously used thought currents can achieve the wonderful results that they so often do, can closely directed ones must be much more powerful and successful. Concentration is now almost a lost art in the modern world, and hardly a person out of 10,000 is able to concentrate entirely for five minutes on one specific object, that is, to exclude from the mind all thoughts and associations that the object brings to the mind.

"It is interesting and very important to note that in some respects Communism and Fascism produce similar changes. Both make short work of Liberty and Democracy as Liberals understand them."

GEORGE BERNARD SHAW wrote this, and it comes from the two new chapters, "Sovietism" and "Fascism," which, together with a new "Author's Note," he has added to "The Intelligent Woman's Guide to Socialism," expressly for its reissue as two volumes of the new shilling-price Pelican Books.

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BETTER than "reviewing" these new chapters will be to give you some quotations from them, to show what Mr. Shaw has been thinking about.

First, he has a bee in his old bonnet about Sovietism, believing that "... had the Bolsheviks studied our British Post-Marxian Socialist literature... they might have avoided the ruinous business errors which so nearly wrecked the Russian Revolution."

"It was partly their fault for idolising Karl Marx, and despising his Fabian successors as bourgeois, very carelessly, as they were all bourgeois themselves. Marx is among the prophets, perhaps among the greatest of them; but prophets are very incompetent guides to the art of running a business."

"Fortunately, mistakes are not hushed up in Russia; they are attacked and remedied with uncompromising vigour; for there are no capitalist vested interests to be conciliated. After a few years of indescribable ruin and confusion... Lenin publicly told his colleagues that though their revolutionary principles were beyond praise they knew less about the practical conduct of business than a Capitalist office boy."

"If we were learning from bitter experience what he might have learnt from the English Fabians, if they had been included in the Marxian canon instead of being placed in the index as petit bourgeois..."

CONCERNING the Stalin-Trotsky split, however, Mr. Shaw is O.K. by the Kremlin — anti-Trotskyist first, last, and all the time.

"Trotsky told Lenin that either he or Stalin must go. Lenin managed to arrange matters; but the incident marks the beginning of the breach between Trotsky and Stalin which

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# Hongkong Telegraph PHOTONEWS

# HAPPENINGS AS SEEN BY THE CAMERA'S EYE



Wood and moss blazes often occur during the summer and the picture above shows the first moss blaze this season in East Prussia. The workers are digging large trenches in order to stop the fire advancing.



Little Heather Bowyer, great granddaughter of the late Colonel John North, presented Queen Mary with a bouquet when she visited the Royal Horse Show Society's Coronation Show at Richmond.



A pageant which for richness and splendour was second only to the Coronation Ceremony recently took place in St. George's Chapel, Windsor Castle, when the first service of the Order of the Garter was held for 23 years. The picture shows King George and Queen Elizabeth wearing the Blue Robes of the Order walking in the procession to St. George's Chapel for the service.



At the camp at North Stoneham, England, the little Spanish refugees from Bilbao are cared for in different ways and this picture shows some of them doing physical jerks under an instructor.

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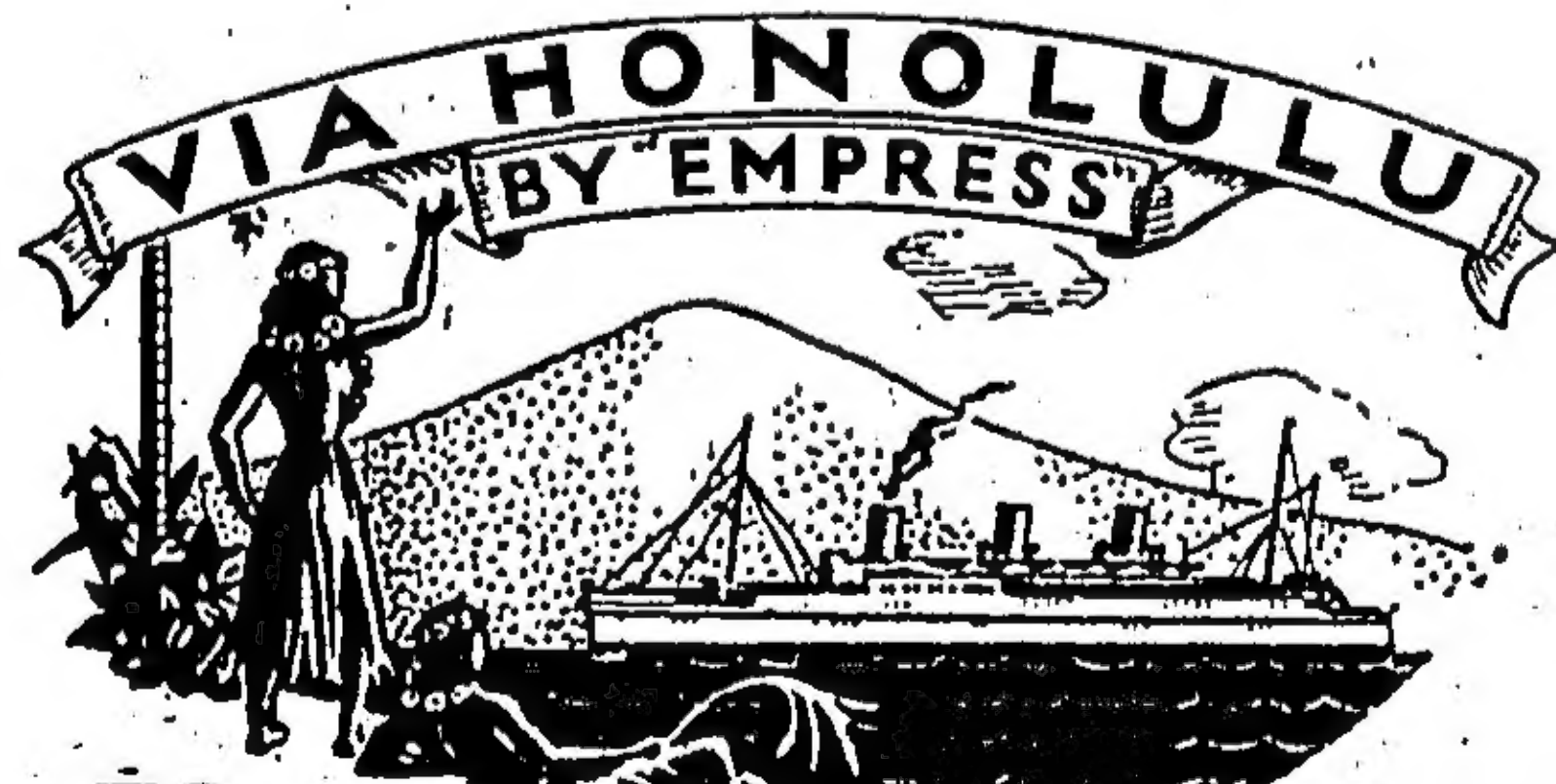
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## CHINA'S ARMY CHEERFULLY AWAITS FIGHT

### Young Troops Prepare To Defend Wangping: Snipers are Active

(Special to "Telegraph")

Peiping, July 8.

"I visited Wangpinghsien this afternoon and saw ragged Chinese youths, in uniforms of grey, armed with automatic rifles, cheerfully manning the walls of the town and rapidly sandbagging their positions and digging trenches for cover at both ends of Marco Polo Bridge (Lukuchiao). I saw more of these young soldiers three miles away, on the other side of the Yingting River, towards Changhsintien, where are situated the important Pinghan Railway Works.

"All of these Chinese troops indicated that they were determined to resist any attack. Their morale was of the highest.

"The Japanese are close by, on the north side of the Peiping-Hankow Railway. They hold the steel railway bridge 200 yards upstream from the Marco Polo Bridge.

## Snatches Robs Solicitor

### But Charge Fails In Court

While walking along Queen's Road Central, near the On Lok Yuen Cafe, about 2.15 p.m. yesterday, Mr. Alfred S. K. Lau, solicitor, of Messrs. Ts'o and Hodgson, was robbed of a fountain pen from his breast pocket. He caught hold of Ho Ching, 33, unemployed, who, however, was discharged when he was brought before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning, on the ground of insufficient evidence.

Mr. Lau was, at the time, walking with Mr. Woo Pak-yeung, solicitor, of Messrs. Woo and Woo, and both of them stated in evidence that defendant brushed against them. They did not, however, actually see the theft, and the pen had not been recovered. The place was crowded at the time.

## VIOLENCE IN JERUSALEM

Jerusalem, July 8.

The first violence since the publication of the Palestine Royal Commission's report occurred here today when a Jew was stoned and seriously injured near Herod's Gate. —United Press.

## CLIPPER AT SOUTHAMPTON

London, July 8.

The Pan-American Clipper III arrived at the temporary air base at Southampton Water from Foyes today. A welcome was given to Captain Harold Gray, commander, and members of the crew by the Mayor of Southampton and officials of the Air Ministry and Imperial Airways. —United Press.

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Next Philharmonic Production

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The first rehearsal has been fixed for 5.30 p.m. on Monday, August 30, at the Cathedral Hall. This, however, will be confirmed at a later date.

## Chinese Y.M.C.A. Tragedy

Young Man Jumps To Death

The Chinese Y.M.C.A., at Bridges' Street, was the scene of a shocking incident about 3 p.m. yesterday, when one of its residents, succumbed to injuries caused by jumping from the roof.

The man was Yuen Yi-cheung, aged 30, who until a month ago, when he was taken ill with fever, was employed as a wireless operator on board a Chinese ship. He lived with his brother, an engineer graduate of the Hongkong University, in Room 21 of the Association.

On the arrival of Inspector Kirby a few minutes after the incident, Yuen was already dead.

## H. K. Weather Variations

Cooler Yesterday But Warmer To-day

Yesterday's maximum temperature, 80 degrees, was three degrees lower than that of Wednesday, whilst the night minimum of 77 was one degree lower, according to Royal Observatory returns. This morning at 10 o'clock the temperature was 85, or two degrees above that of yesterday at the same hour, whilst humidity, at 77, was substantially lower than that of yesterday.

Rainfall for the 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. to-day was 0.02-inch, bringing the year's total to 42.76 inches, against an average of 41.90.

This morning's weather report reads: A weak anticyclone lies between the Loochoos and the Bonins. Pressure is relatively low over Western China and also over the Pacific between the Philippines and the Carolines. Local Forecast: South winds; moderate; fair with local showers.

## Conflicting Claims

Insurgents State Loyalists Halted

Madrid, July 8.

The Government offensive on the northern sector of the Madrid front continues with success, according to a communique issued to-day.

It states the Loyalist troops advanced still further capturing a number of villages.

Insurgent reports, however, assert the Government attacks were repulsed with heavy losses.

Severe fighting is reported on the Biscay front.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

## Peace Prize For Boy Scout Chief

The Hague, July 8.

The peace prize amounting to £2,100 has been awarded to Lord Baden-Powell for his extraordinary services towards international understanding by means of the promotion of the Boy Scout Movement.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

## MAIN RAILWAYS ACTIVE

### BIGGER BRITISH RECEIPTS

London, July 8.

The first half year's traffic receipts on main line British railways show a gain of £3,545,000 as compared with the first twenty-six weeks of 1936. That period in turn showed takings of £1,819,000 above those of the first half of 1935.

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